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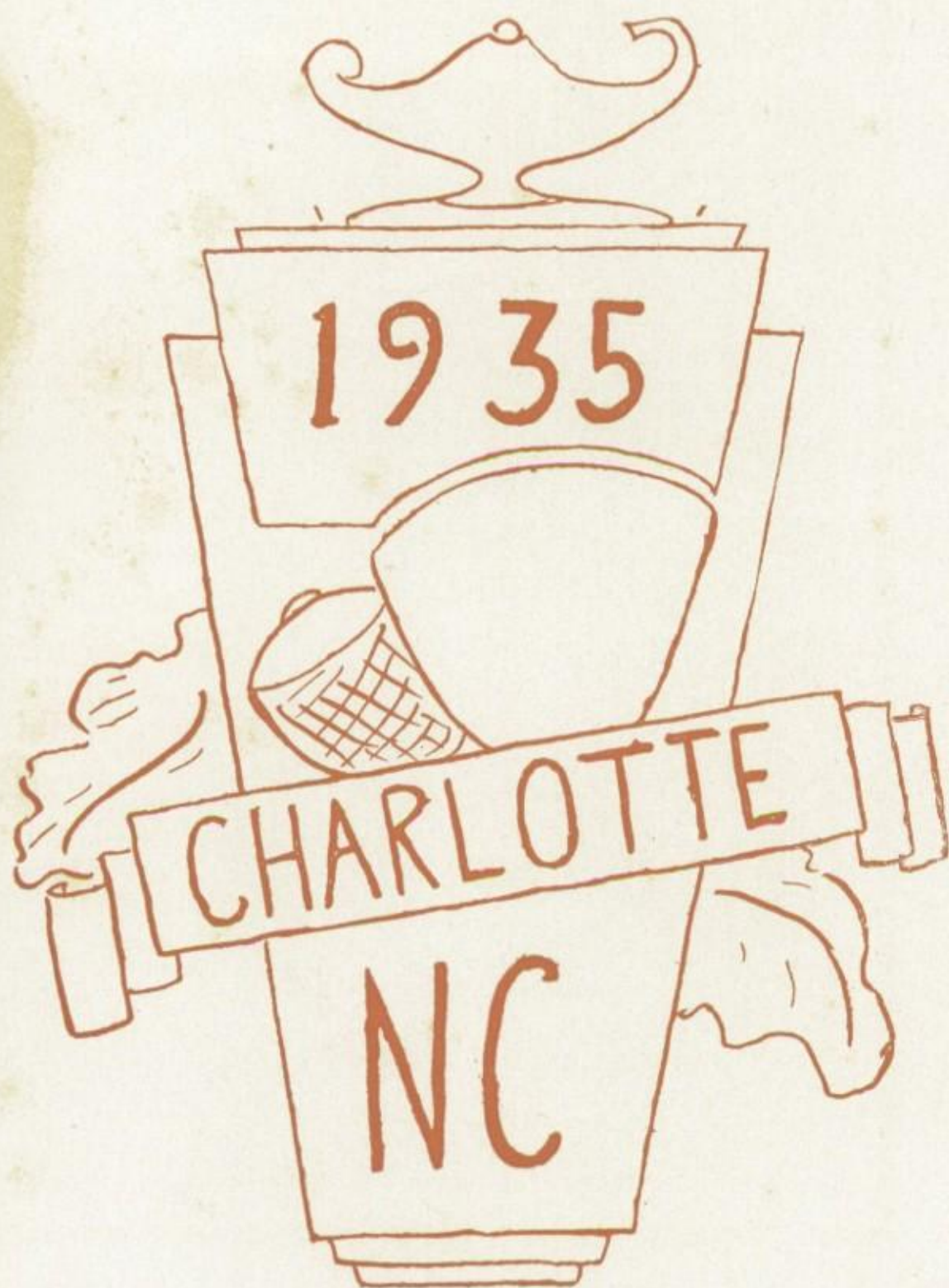
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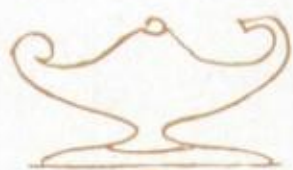
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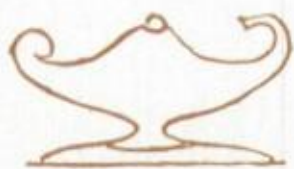
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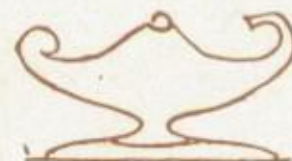
ANOTHER school year draws to a close, and the Seniors of the Class of 1947 go out to make their way in the world. To keep school days at Harding fresh in mind, may this edition of the ACORN serve as a Memory Book for the 1946-1947 term. The purpose of this Memory Book is to recall familiar faces of school friends, classmates, and faculty members; to recollect participation in clubs, organizations, and sports; and to remind us of hard work mixed with play.



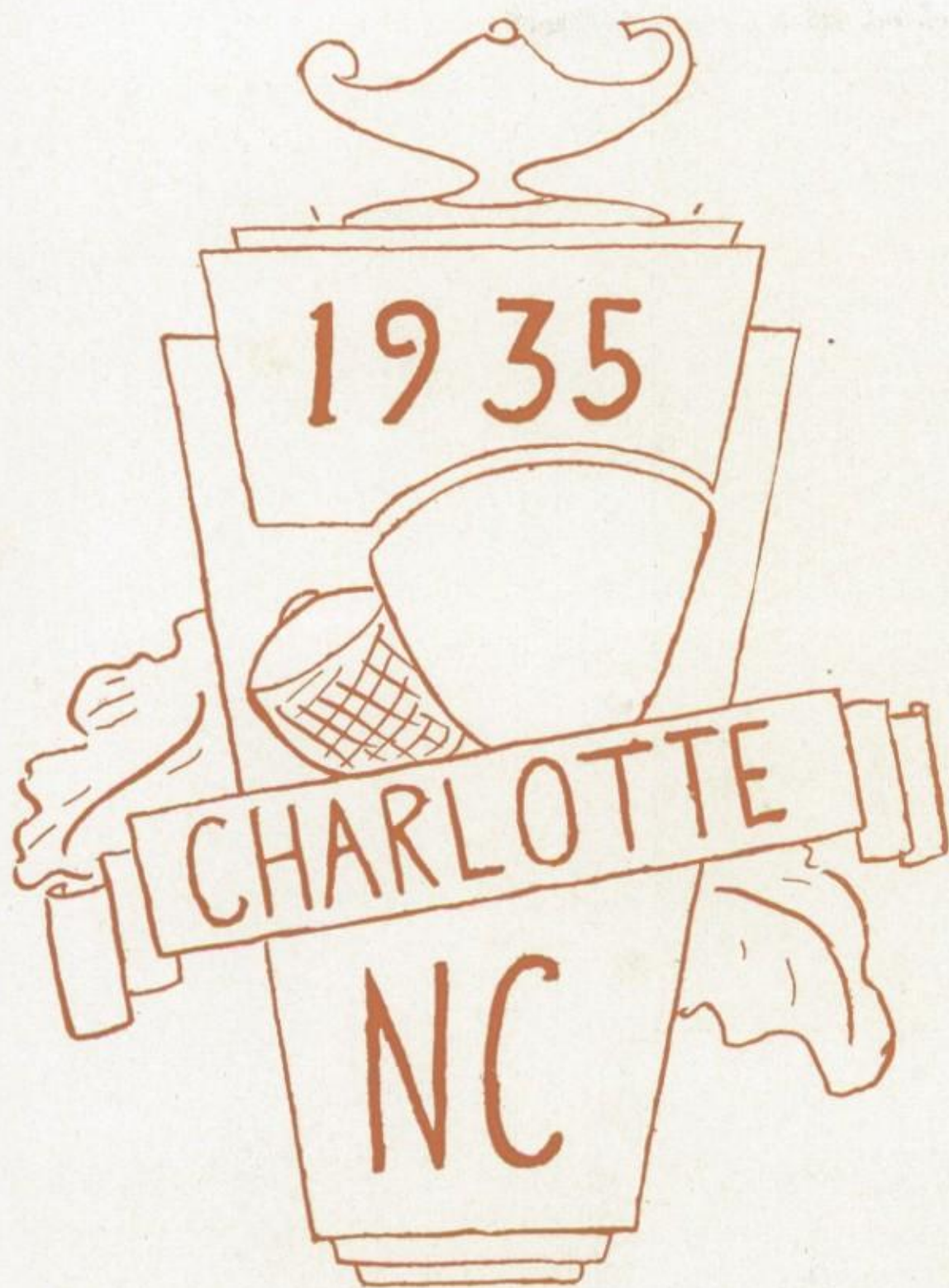
*For her patience and kindness in
guiding and advising the Senior
Class, her service and co-operation
with all school activities, and her
unending effort to make Harding a
better school, we take pleasure in
dedicating this, the 1947 ACORN, to*

MRS. WILLIE S. SHORE

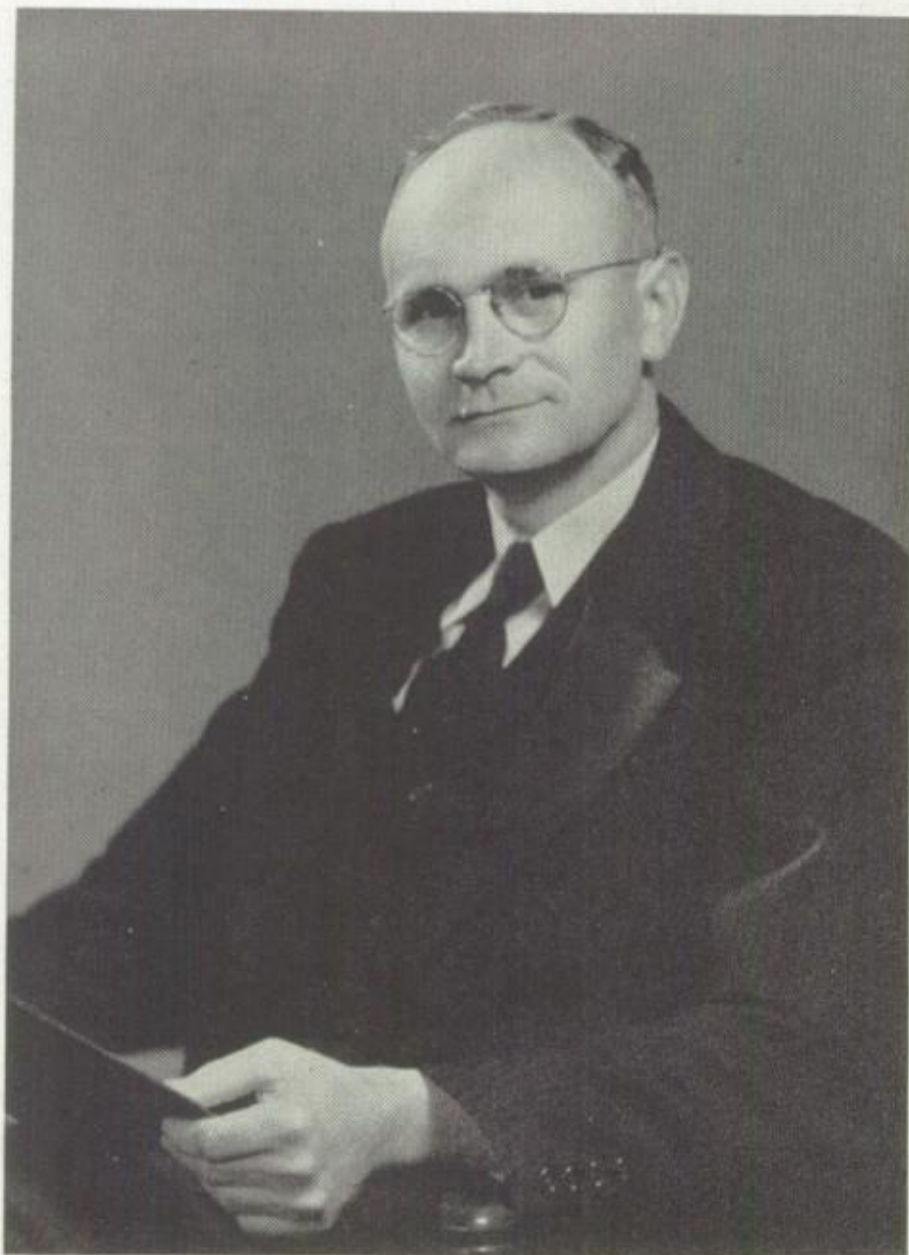
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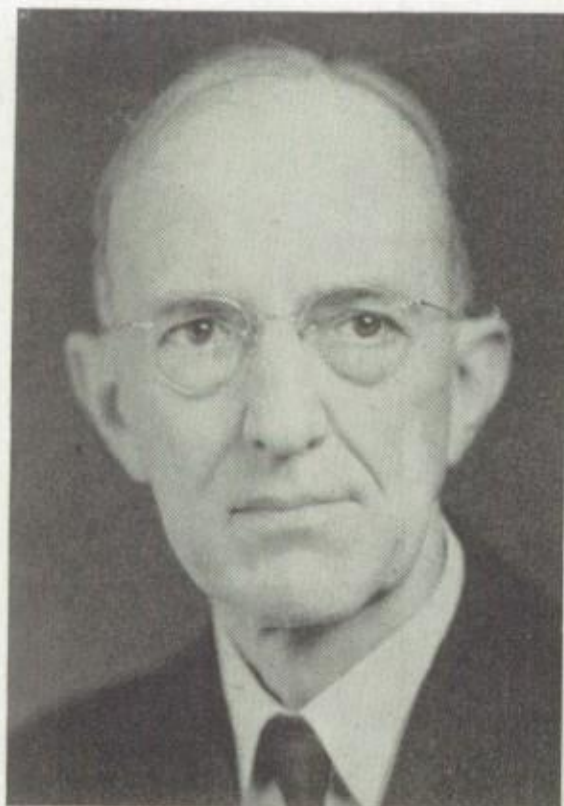


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Superintendent



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Associate Superintendent



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OLIVER COOK
Music



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Social Science

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Industrial Arts



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Librarian

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Distributive Education



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Physical Education

MARY S. FORE
English

EDNA HARTNESS
English



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VIVIAN JOHNSON
English

DOROTHY LIDE
Science

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MARY B. MACKORELL
Bible

JEAN MARSHALL
Home Economics

CORNELIA NIXON
Mathematics

MORELLA POLK
English

LOIS ROACH
Commercial

SALLIE SANDIFER
History

WILLIE S. SHORE
History

LETTIE M. SMITH
Commercial

PHYLLIS TRIBBLE
Art

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Mathematics

RUTH YELVINGTON
Foreign Languages

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MARY ELIZABETH BRUTON
English

KATHERINE HINSON
English

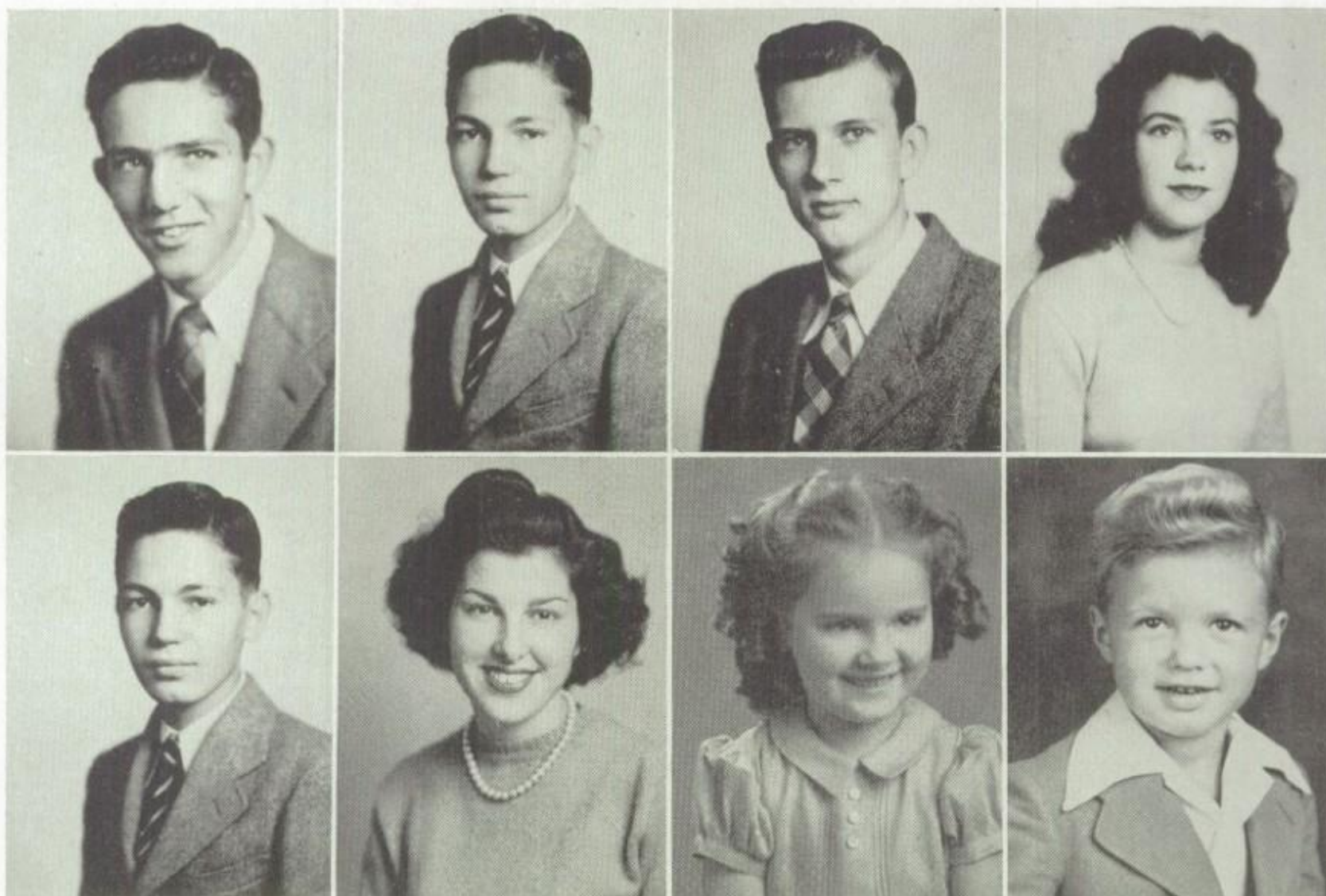
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English

JOHN N. SCOTT
Science



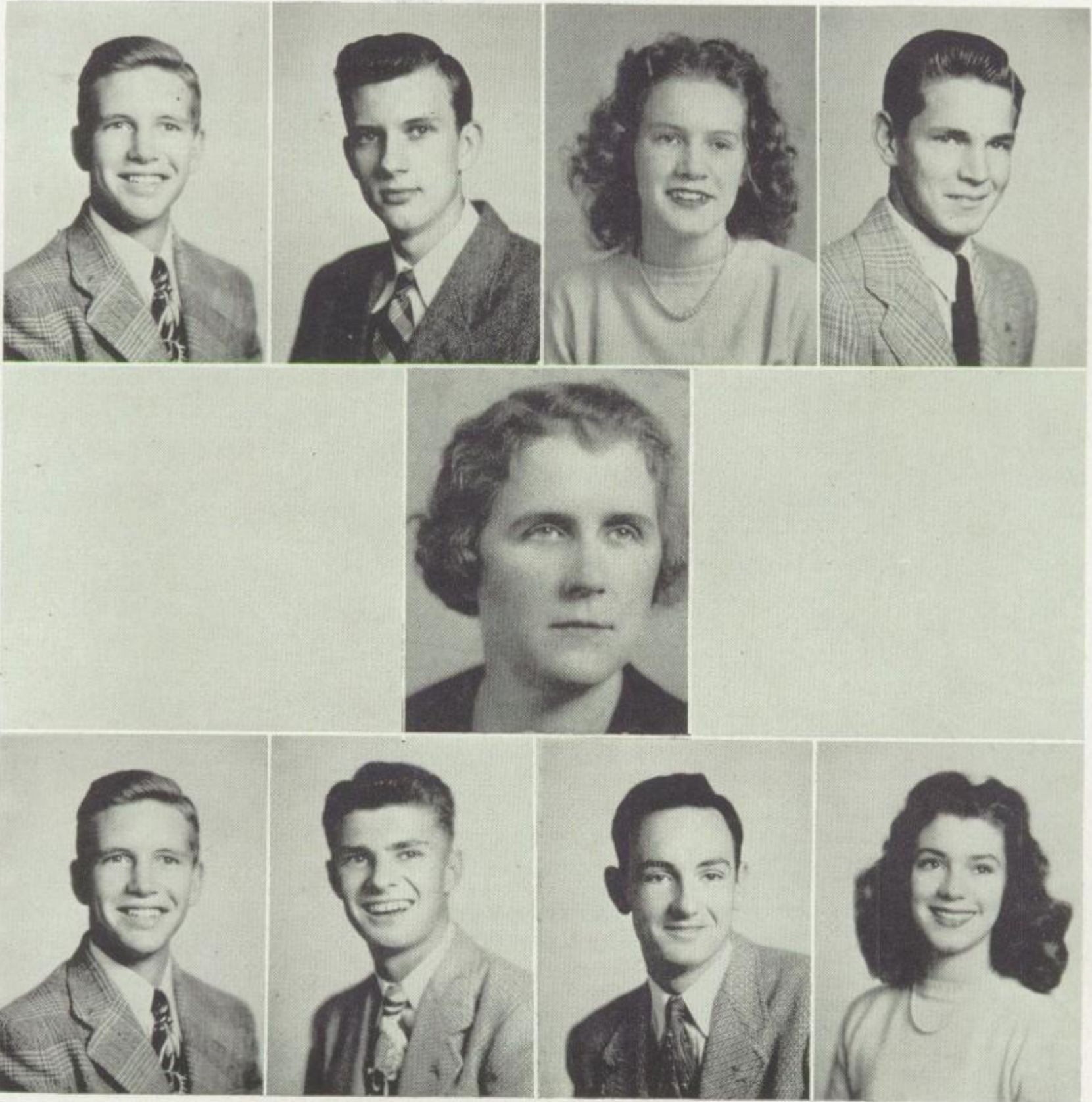


CLASSES



CLASS DAY OFFICERS

LEON HOOVER	Lawyer
WALLACE BURGESS	Historian
DONALD NEAL	Prophet
MARGY HOLLIMAN	Poet
WALLACE BURGESS	Valedictorian
JULIA LOVE	Salutatorian
THERESA PALOMBIT	Mascot
TENLY ZELAPUGAS	Mascot



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

First Semester:

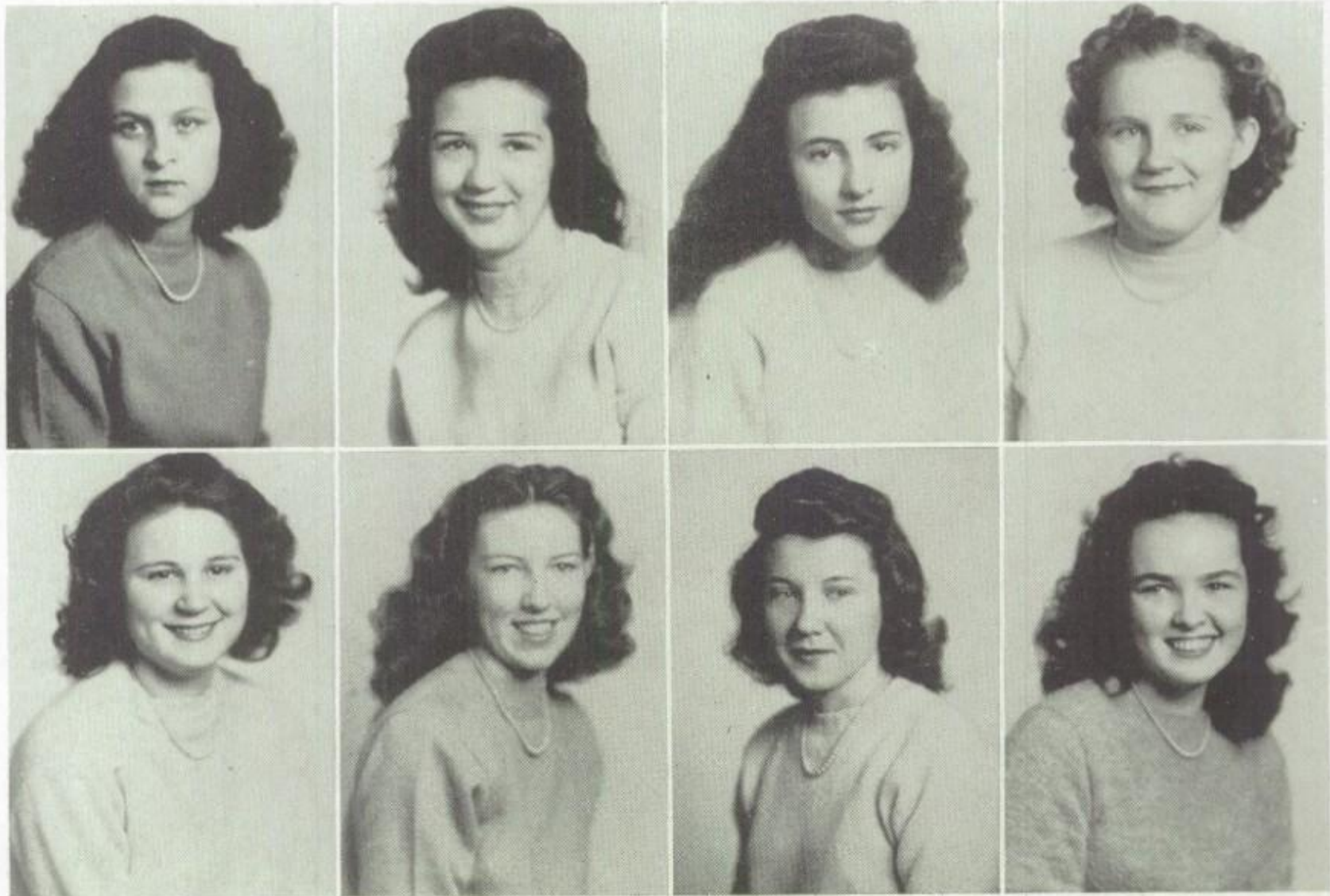
JOE CHURCHPresident
DONALD NEALVice-President
ROSE EMMA SIMMONSSecretary
EDWIN PROCTORTreasurer

Second Semester:

JOE CHURCHPresident
FRED CULBRETHVice-President
GEORGE HAMSecretary
MARGY HOLLIMANTreasurer

MRS. WILLIE SHOREAdviser

SENIORS



First row:

MYRA OCTAVIA ADAMS

Choir 1, 2, 3; Cafeteria Assistant 3.

CAROLYN VIRGINIA ARMSTRONG

ACORN Staff 3; Girl Reserves 1; Y-Teens 3; Debating Club 2, 3; Gregg Writers Club 3; Dramatics Club 2; Manager Girls' Basketball Team 2.

ESSIE LOUISE ATKINS

"SHORTY"

Secretary S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

MILDRED BEAM

Cafeteria Assistant 2.

Second row:

SARA ANN BECHTLER

Cafeteria Assistant 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; D. E. Club 3.

DOROTHY MARILYN BELK

"DOT"

S. O. L. Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 3; Library Assistant 3.

JACQUELIN DELORES BELLIVEAU

"JACKIE"

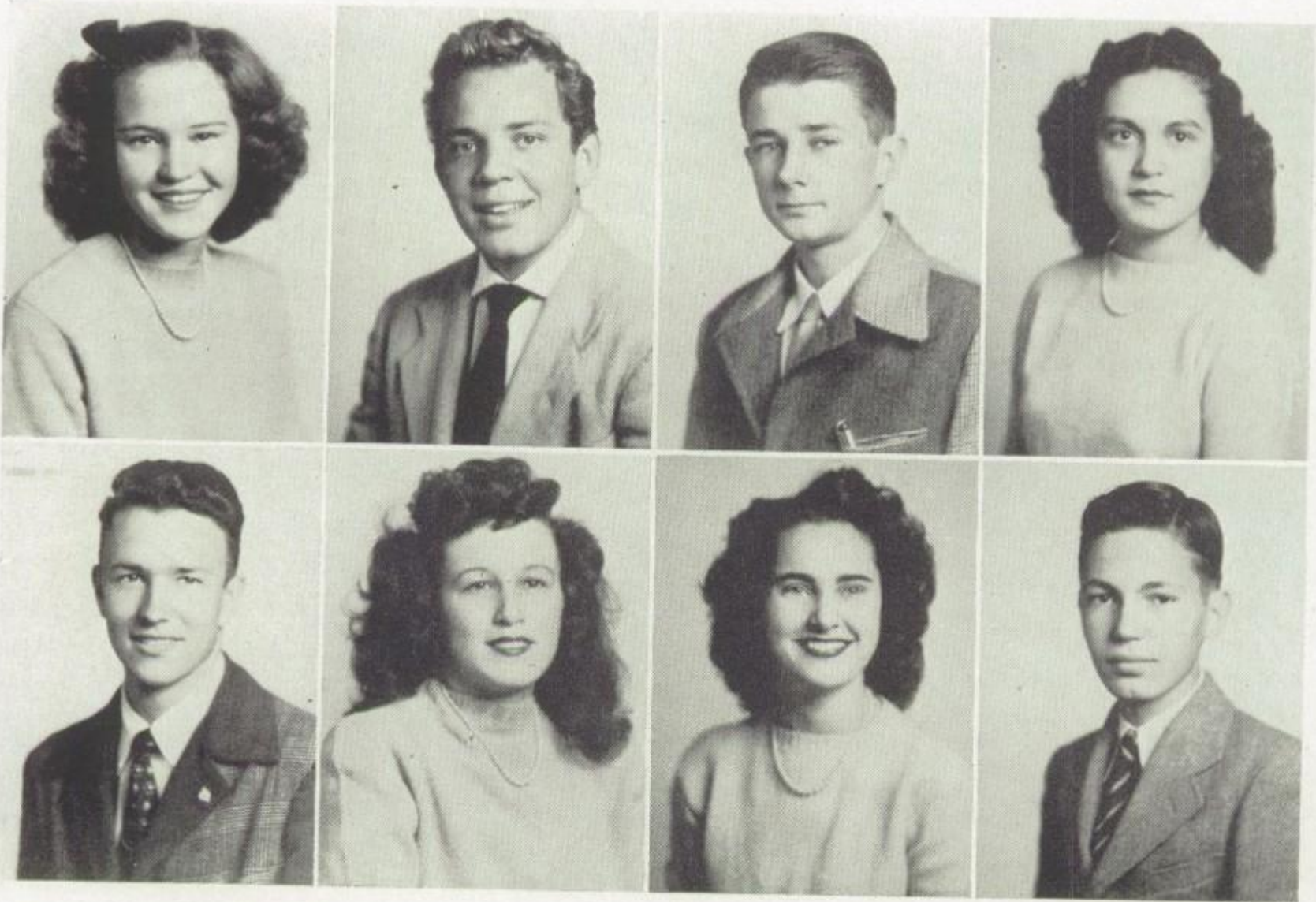
Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2.

ELEANOR MARIE BENNETT

"DITSIE"

M. L. L. Club 3; Y-Teens 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Debating Club 1; Charter Committee 3.

SENIORS



First row:

BETTY SUE BLAIR
"BABY"

Transferred from Thomasboro 3; French Club 3;
Y-Teens 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

HARRY LEE BIZZELL, JR.
"BIZEL"

Football 1, 2, 3; Home Room President 3; Monogram
Club 1, 2, 3.

JOHN BOST

NANCY LEE BOWEN
"BOING"

Choir 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2; Dramatics Club 2;
Most Talented Senior; ACORN Staff 3; Student Council
Play 3; Vice-President Home Room 1, 2.

Second row:

THOMAS FRANKLIN BOYD
"SALTY"

Band 1, 2, 3, Drum Major 1, 2, 3; Traffic Force
1, 2; Hi-Y Club 1; Treasurer Home Room 3.

SARA ELIZABETH BREWER

Transferred from Long Creek 1, Dramatics Club 2;
ACORN Staff 3; Debating Club 3; House and Grounds
Committee 3.

JANICE BRIDGES

WALLACE ABNEY BURGESS
"BIRD"

Cafeteria Committee 1, 2, 3, Chairman 3; Junior
Marshal; Junior Rotarian 3; Most Studious Senior;
Class Historian 3; Hi-Lites Staff 3; ACORN Staff 3.

SENIORS



First row:

BETTYE JEAN CARTER
"JEAN"

S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Student Council, Home Room Representative 2.

JOE LITTON CHURCH
"JOE"

President Senior Class; Junior Rotarian 3; Traffic Force 3; Senior Honor Society 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Best All-Around Senior.

BARBARA ANN CLAPP
"CLAPP"

Chaplain's Council 2; ACORN Staff 3; Dramatics Club 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 3; Inter-State Council Representative 3.

BILL COBB
"COBB"

Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Boxing 3; President Home Room 3; Chaplain's Council 3; Monogram Club 2, 3.

Second row:

HERBERT NATHANIEL COBB
"NATE"

Band 1, 2, 3; Movie Committee 3.

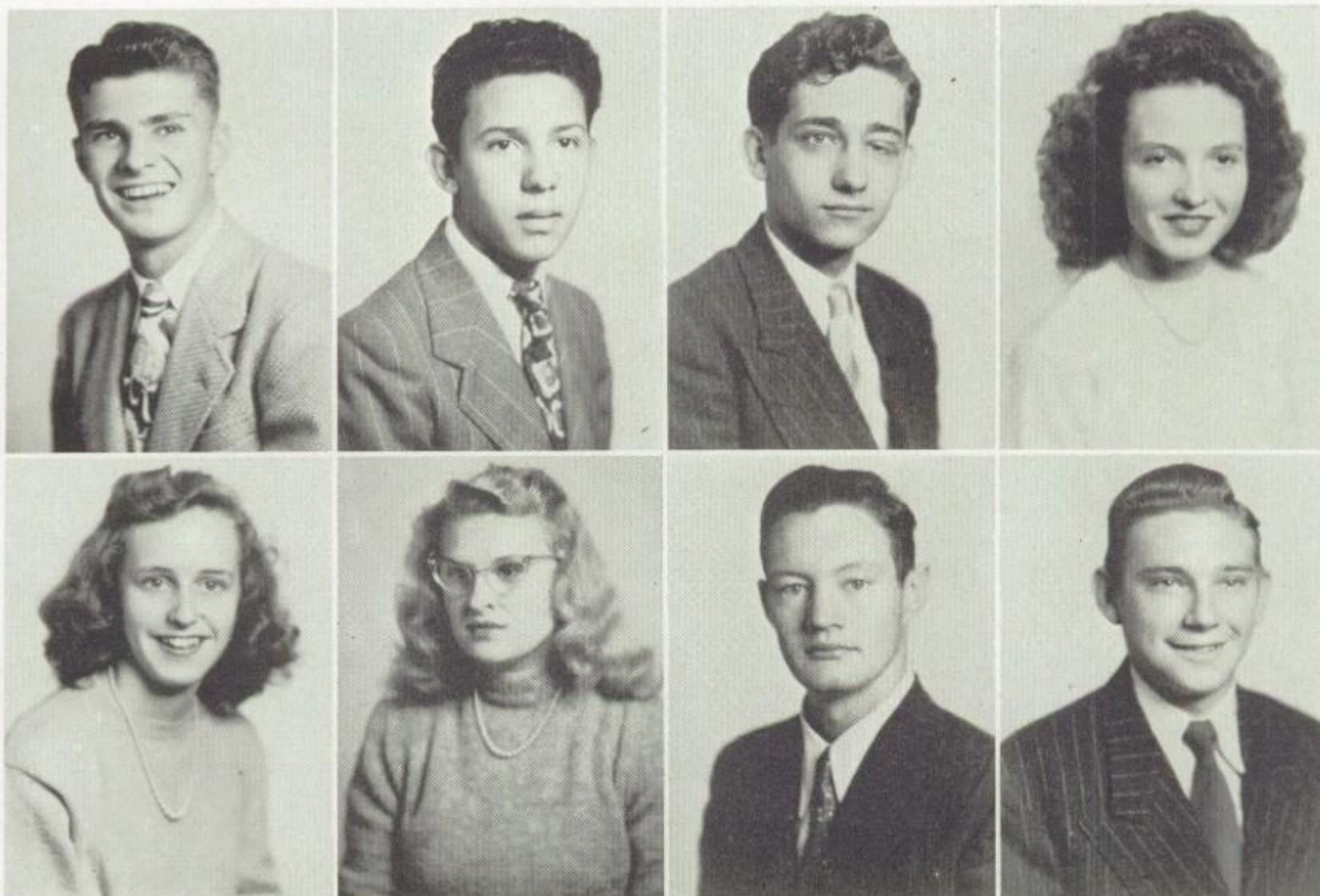
DELORES CONDER

DELORES CORN
S. O. L. Bible Club, President 3.

LOIS WILSON COX
"LO-BABY"

Cheerleader 1; Senior Honor Society 1 2, 3; M. L. L. Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Chairman House and Grounds Committee 3; Student Council Play 3; Senior Play 3; Dramatics Club 2.

SENIORS



First row:

FRED PEARSON CULBRETH, JR.

Movie Committee 1, 2, 3; Chairman 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 1; Junior Rotarian 3; Senior Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal; Biggest Heart-breaker Senior; Vice-President Senior Class; Student Council Play 3; Senior Class Play.

WILLIAM ANDREW DIAMONDURAS "BILL"

SAM J. DUTTON, JR. Cafeteria Assistant 3; Tenth Grade Play.

ZALLAR EASTWOOD "BEE" Choir 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 2, 3; D. E. Club, President 3.

Second row:

BETTY ELLINGTON

Girl Reserves 1, 2; M. L. L. Club 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Gregg Writers Club 3; *Hi-Lites* Staff 3.

NETTIE SUE EPPES "BLONDIE"

Gregg Writers Club 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Choir 1, 2.

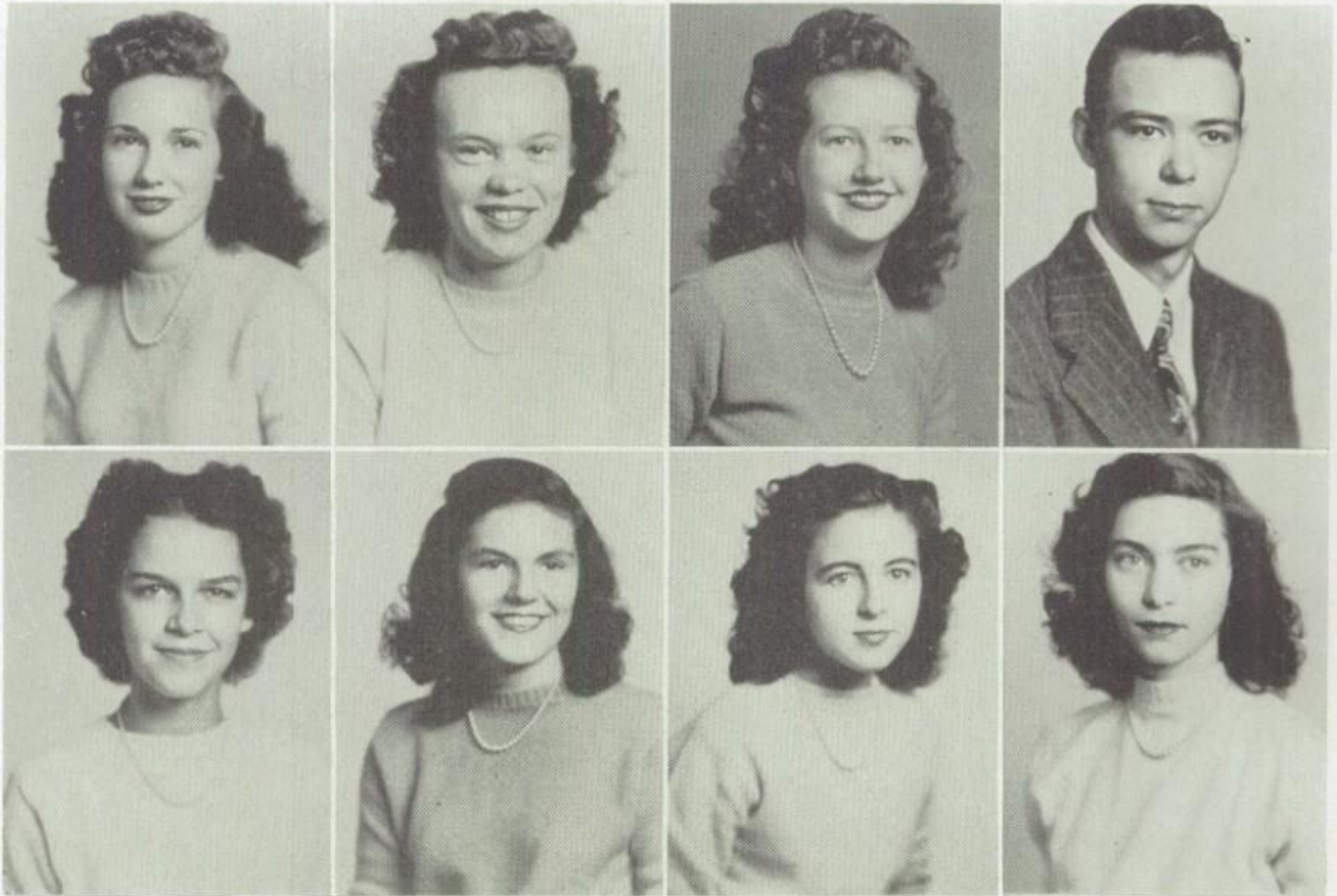
HERBERT ERSKINE FOARD "ERK"

Hall Patrol 2; Movie Committee 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 1, 2; Choir 1.

ROBERT OTTO FORTENBERY "BOB"

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Traffic Force 3; Treasurer Home Room 1, 3.

SENIORS



First row:

JEAN FOSTER

Dance Committee 1, 2; ACORN Staff 2; M. L. L. Club 1; Student Council, Home Room Representative 1; Gregg Writers Club 3; Girl Reserves 2.

HARRIETTE MARIE FREEMAN

"Pug"

Chaplain's Council 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 2.

CHIQUITA FAYE GARDNER

S. O. L. Bible Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2; D. E. Club 3.

JOHN OLIVER GLUYAS

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Movie Committee 3; Traffic Force 3.

Second row:

MELVA GODFREY

"MEL"

S. O. L. Bible Club 2; Girl Reserves 2; ACORN Staff 3.

ONA NALLE GODFREY

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; ACORN Staff, Assistant Editor 3; M. L. L. Club 1, 2, 3, President 3; *Hi-Lites* Staff 1, 2, 3; Gregg Writers Club 3; Junior Marshal, Assistant Chief 2.

MARION NELL GOLIGHTLY

Gregg Writers Club 3.

JOYCE LETHIA GOPFERT

S. O. L. Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens Club 3.

SENIORS



First row:

RICHARD LEE GRAHAM

"SHINE"

Football 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; President Home Room 2.

JEAN GRIER

"TWIN"

Cheerleader 3; Y-Teens, Secretary 3; Varsity Club, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Girls' Basketball Team 2.

JUNE GRIER

"TWIN"

Cheerleader 3; Y-Teens, Treasurer 3; Varsity Club 3; Girls' Basketball Team 2.

SHIRLEY LAVINIA GROOMS

S. O. L. Bible Club 1; D. E. Club 2, 3.

Second row:

MILDRED LOUISE HAILEY

Student Council, Home Room Representative 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Y-Teens 3; Secretary Home Room 1, 2; Treasurer Home Room 1; S. O. L. Bible Club 1.

DWIGHT JORDAN HAM

"DEWITT"

Baseball Manager 1; Choir 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Movie Committee 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; ACORN Staff 3; Hi-Lites Staff, Photographer 3.

GEORGE EMORY HAM, JR.

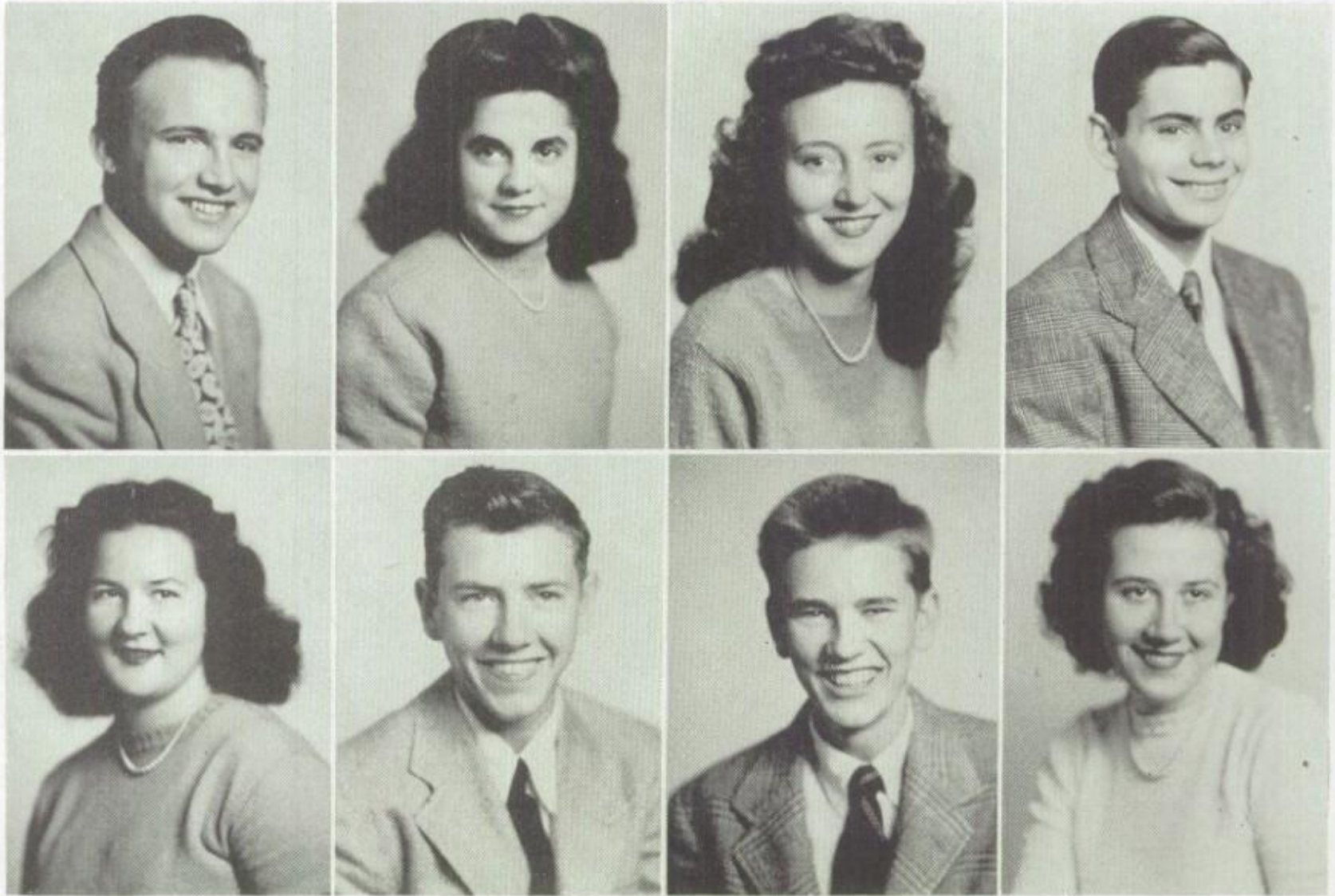
Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Secretary Senior Class; Hall Patrol 2.

CARL EUGENE HARGETT

"HARD-TO-GET"

Hall Patrol 1; Cafeteria Assistant 1; ACORN Staff 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; Traffic Force 3.

SENIORS



First row:

DONALD RAY HARKEY
"DON"

Senior Play; Band 1, 2; Hall Patrol 3; Football 3;
ACORN Staff, Senior Editor 3; Traffic Force 3; Mono-
gram Club 3; Student Council, Home Room Represent-
ative 1, 2.

BETTY LORRAINE HARRISON
Band 1, 2.

PAULINE RUTH HAWKINS
"RED"

Basketball 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2; S. O. L. Bible Club
1; Dramatics Club 2; *Hustler* Staff 1; Gregg Writers
Club 3; M. L. L. Club 3; ACORN Staff 3; Y-Teens 3.

CONRAD CLAUDE HELMS
Baseball 3.

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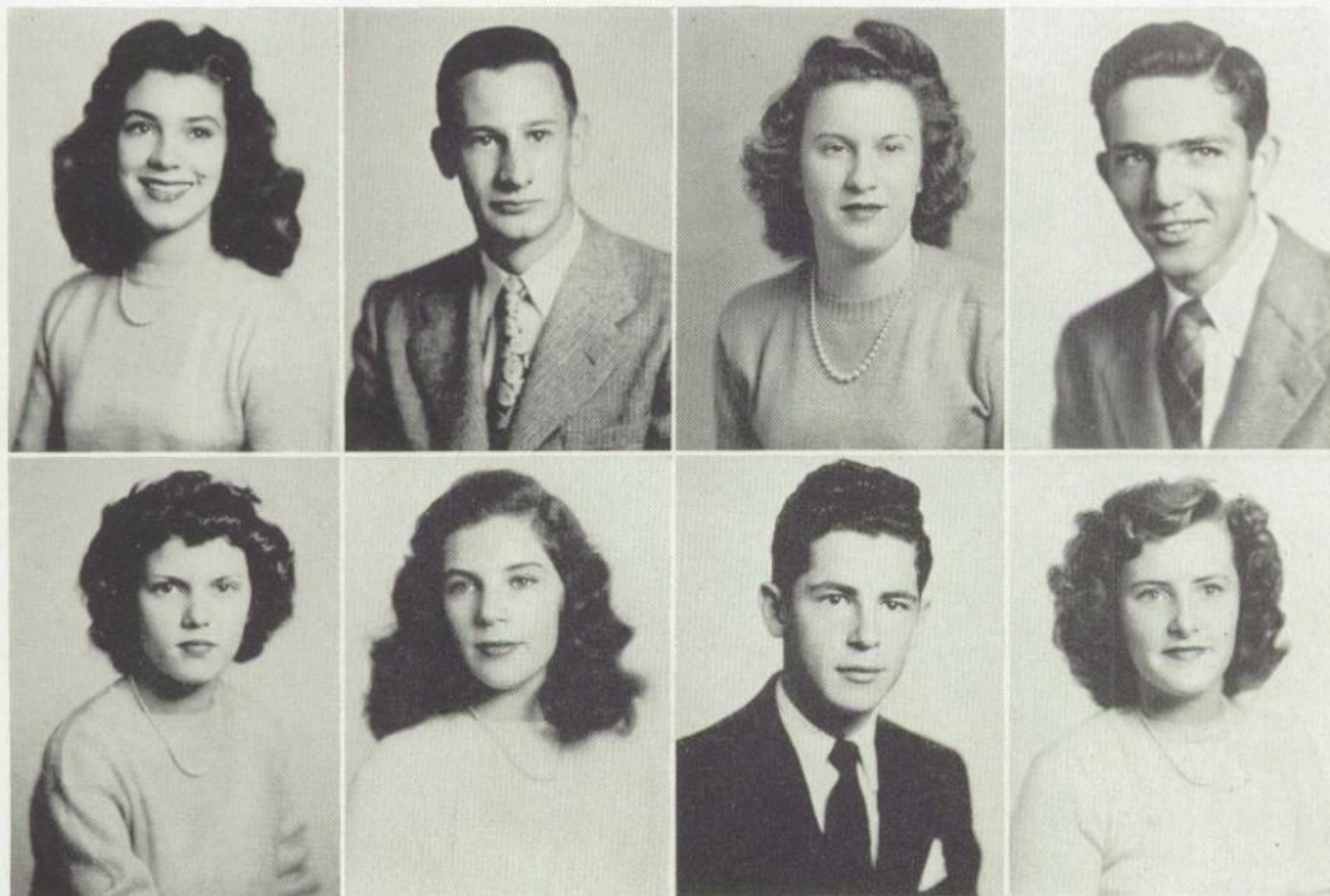
ERCCEL LARAH HELMS

HAROLD DICKSON HENDRIX
"DICK"
Basketball 1, 2.

JERRY HERALD
"TGG"
Choir 1, 2, 3.

JANE HOFFMAN
S. O. L. Bible Club 2.

SENIORS



First row:

MARGY NELL HOLLIMAN

Cheerleader 2, 3; Imperatores Club 3; *Hi-Lites* Staff, Editor 3; Honor Society 2, 3; Junior Marshal; Dramatics Club, President 2; French Club, President 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

ROBERT HOLTHOUSER
"MOLE"

ACORN Staff, Senior Editor 3.

FRANCES ALBERTA HOLTZCLAW

Girl Reserves 1, 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 1, 2; ACORN Staff 3.

LLOYD LEON HOOVER, JR.
"HOOVER"

Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; Vice-President Home Room 1, 3; Student Council; Home Room Representative 3; Class Lawyer 3.

Second row:

PEGGY LEVONE HORTON
"SHORTY"

Choir 1, 2, 3; Secretary Junior Class; Dramatics Club 2; Girl Reserves 2; French Club 3; ACORN Staff 3.

BETTY JEAN JOHNSON

Choir 3; ACORN Staff 3; *Hi-Lites* Staff 3; Student Council 3; French Club 3; Transferred from Paw Creek 3.

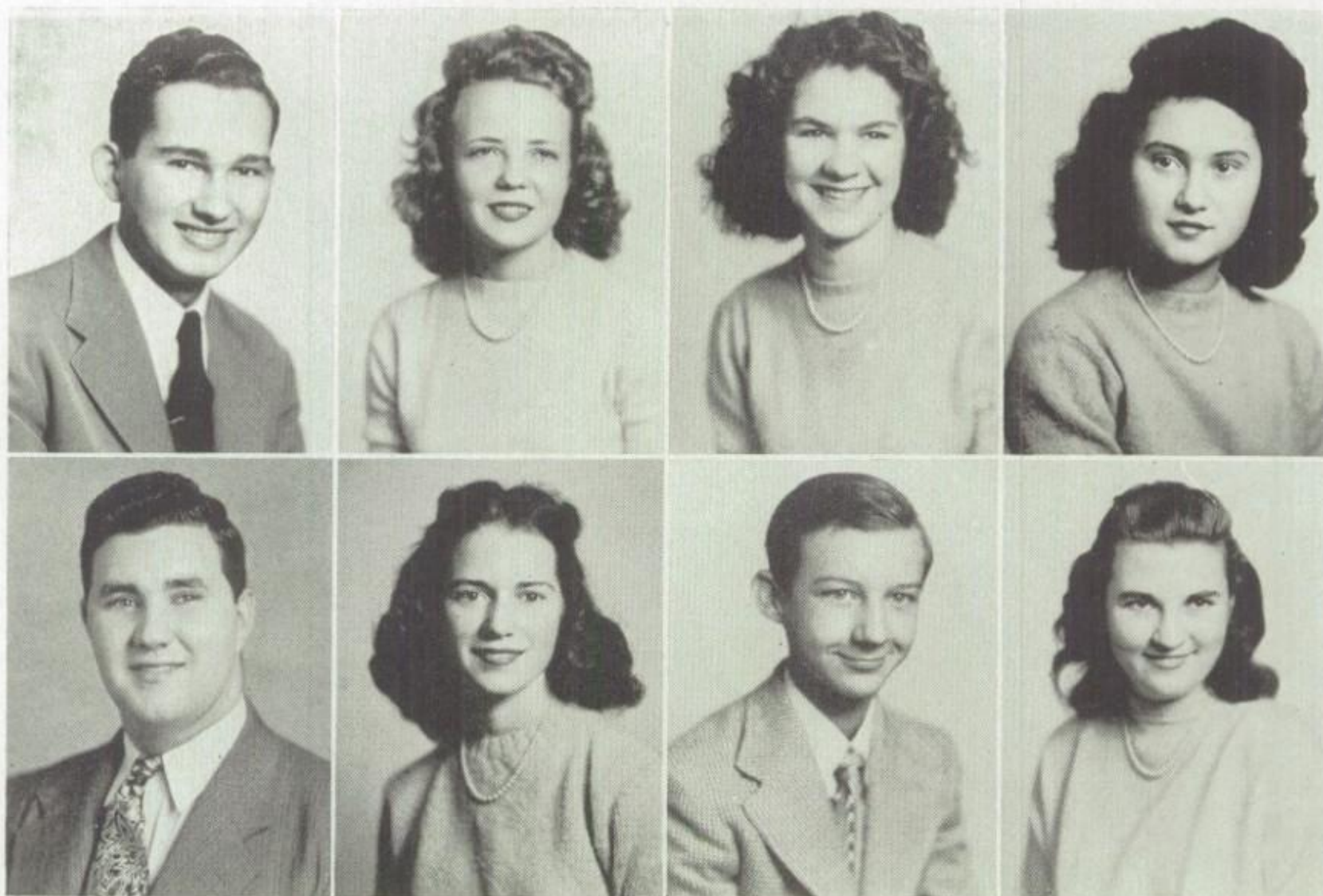
KENNETH MARSHALL JOHNSON
"BOGGER RED"

Choir 3; French Club 3; Gregg Writers Club 3; Transferred from Paw Creek 3.

PEGGY ANN JOHNSON
"PEG"

Senior Play; S. O. L. Bible Club 1; Y-Teens 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; *Hi-Lites* Staff 3; ACORN Staff, Snapshot Editor 3; Wittiest Senior; Dramatics Club 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2.

SENIORS



First row:

LAWRENCE JOHNSTON
"CURLY"

D. E. Club 2, 3.

PATTY LOU KISER
"PATTY"

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1; ACORN Staff 2, 3; *Hi-Lites* Staff 3; *Green* Writers Club 3; Best Looking Senior; Library Assistant 2; *Hustler* Staff 2.

KATHRYN MARIE KYKER
"MARIE"

Home Room President 1; Chaplain's Council 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Y-Teens 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 1, 2, 3.

HARRIETT ELAINE LANDIS
"MISSY"

Student Council, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; *Hi-Lites* Staff 3; ACORN Staff 3; Biggest Heartbreaker, Most Popular, Cutest Senior; Girl Reserves 1, 2, Secretary 1.

Second row:

WILLIAM ANDREW LATIMER
"BILL"

S. O. L. Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Library Assistant 1; M. L. L. Club 3; Cafeteria Assistant 2, 3; Dance Committee 3; Chaplain's Council 3; Senior Play.

MARY HELEN LECKIE
"HELEN"

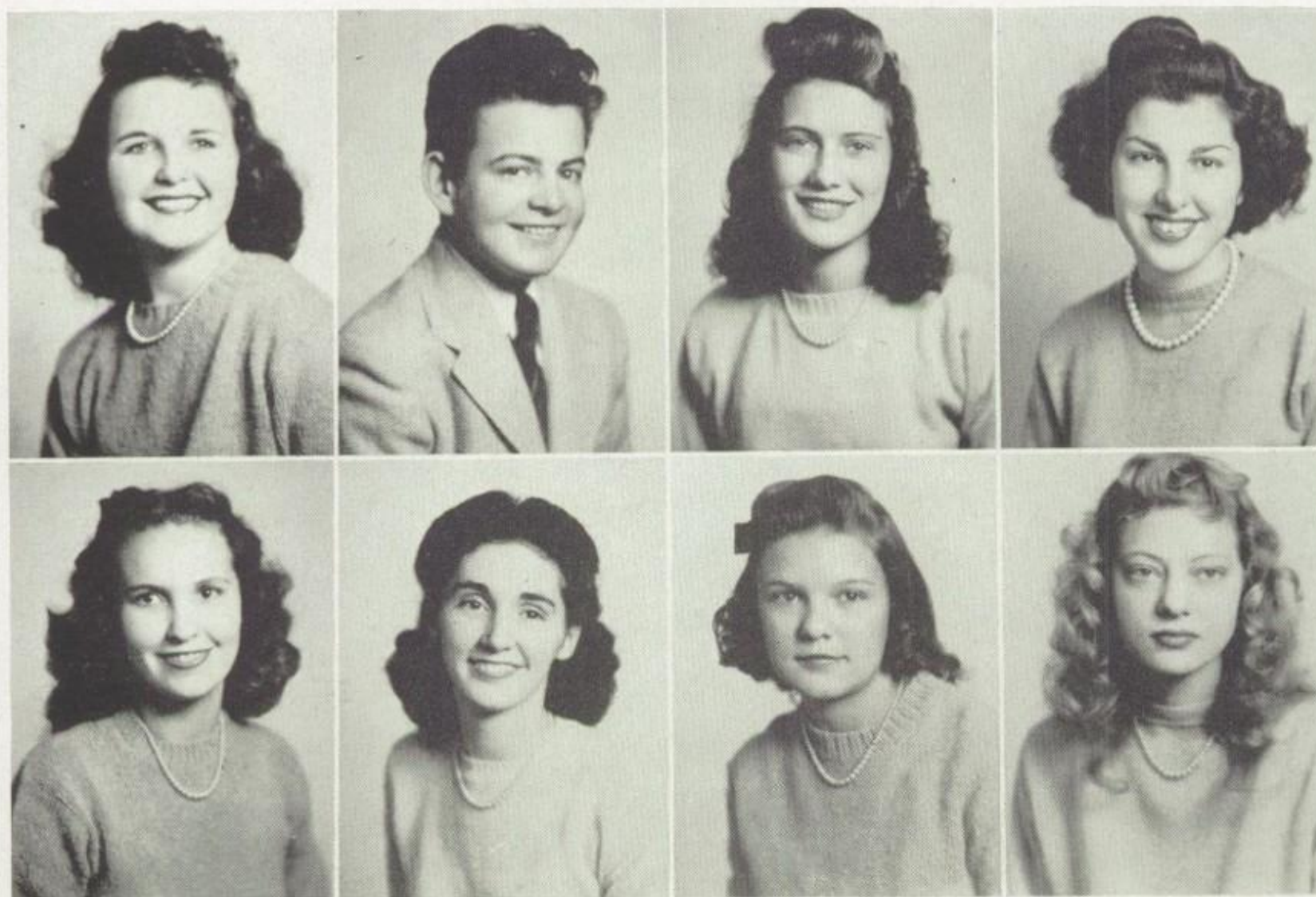
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ROBERT PATTERSON LEONARD

DORIS LINKER
"MAC"

D. E. Club 3.

SENIORS



First row:

BETTY MAE LITTLE
"BET"

ACORN Staff 3; Y-Teens 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 1;
Clinic Assistant 3; Dramatics Club 2; Basketball 1; 2.

ROBERT CARSON LITTLE
"BUCO"
Football 1, 2.

IDA MARGARET LOCKEY

Student Council, Home Room Representative 1, 2,
Treasurer 1, 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Y-Teens, President
3; Best All-Around, Most Considerate Senior; ACORN
Staff 3; *Hi-Lites* Staff, Assistant Editor 3; Junior
Marshal.

JULIA FRANCES LOVE
"JUKE"

Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3;
Junior Marshal; Chaplain's Council 3; Gregg Writers
Club 3; Most Studious Senior; M. L. L. Club 3.

Second row:

BETTY LOU McELHANEY

Choir 1, 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 2; Manager Girls'
Basketball Team 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Girls' Basket-
ball Team 2, 3.

ROSEMARY IRENE MCGLOUGHLIN
"ROSIE"

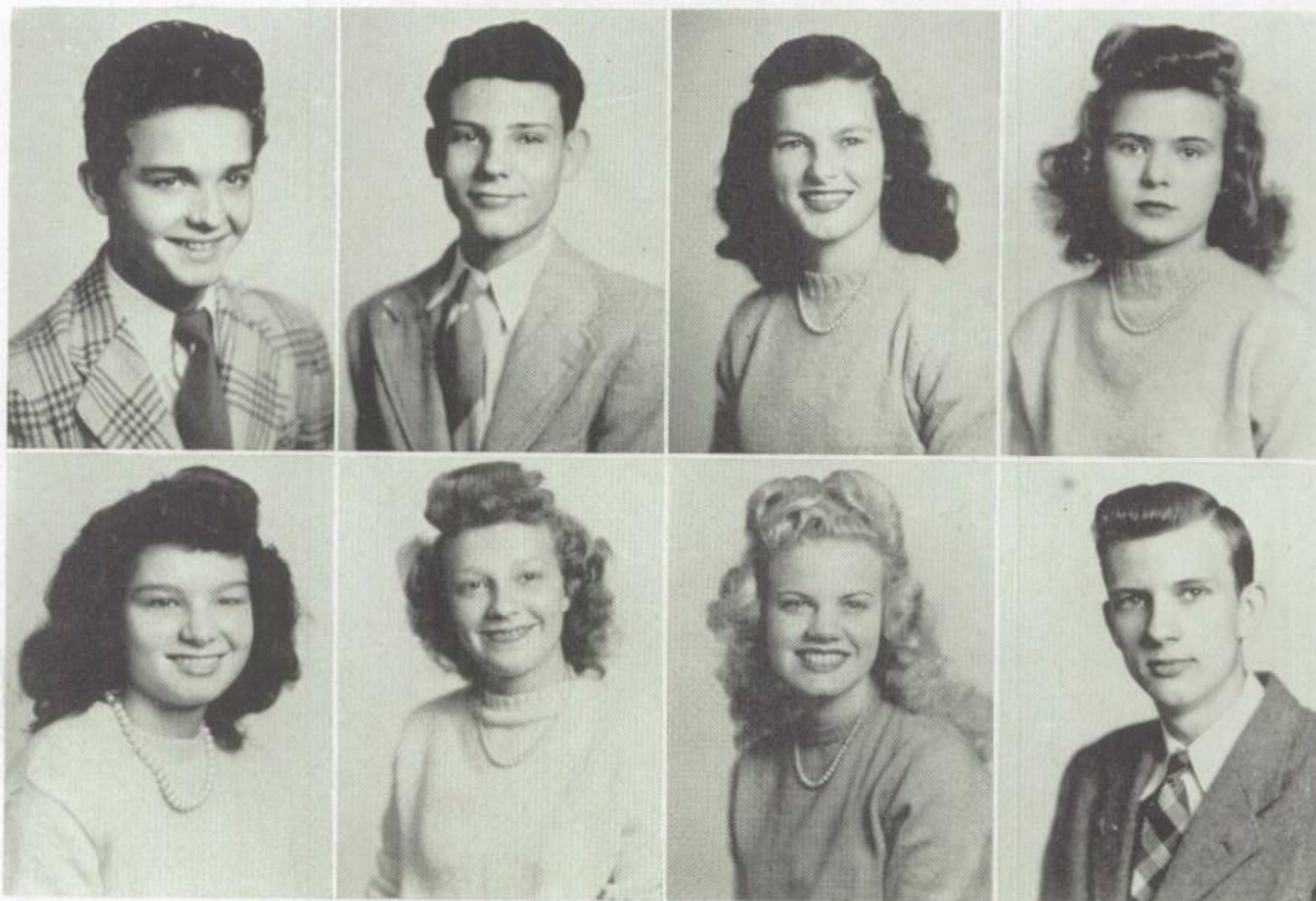
S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Girl
Reserves 1, 2; Y-Teens 3; M. L. L. Club 3; Gregg
Writers Club 3; Chaplain's Council 2, 3; Basketball
Team 1.

DOROTHY MCKEE
"DOT"

ACORN Staff 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Y-Teens 3.

ELEANOR MCKNIGHT

SENIORS



First row:

JAMES ROY McLENDON
"Mac"

W. C. McRORIE
"Dub"
S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

LENA VERNE MILLER
"TEENY"
Clinic Assistant 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 3.

MARY HAZEL MILLER
S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Cafeteria Assistant 3; D. E.
Club 3.

Second row:

MARGARET JUDD MORRIS
"JUDD"
Girl Reserves 2; Y-Teens 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 2,
3; French Club 3.

HELEN ELIZABETH NASH
"RED"
S. O. L. Bible Club 1, 2, Vice-President 1.

BARBARA REID NEAL
"GERTIE"
Choir 1, 2, 3; Student Council Play 3; Honor Society
1, 2, 3; Debating Club 2; Dramatics Club 2; French
Club 3; Best Dressed Senior.

DONALD CARLYLE NEAL
"DON"
Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Chief Junior Marshal 2;
Business Manager 1947 ACORN; Vice-President Junior
Class; Vice-President Senior Class; Student Council
1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Senior Class Prophet; Class
Treasurer 1; Hi-Lites Staff 3, Sports Editor.

SENIORS



First row:

HERMAN NEWTON NUNIS, JR.
"SNOOKY"

Football 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3; *Hi-Lites* Staff 3; Junior Rotarian 3; Imperatores 3; Dance Committee 3; Best Looking, Most Athletic Senior; Traffic Force 2, 3.

LILLIAN ARMETTA OWENS

S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; M. L. L. Club 3; Library Science 2; Gregg Writers Club 3; ACORN Staff 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2; Cafeteria Assistant 3; President Home Room 2; Vice-President Home Room 3.

ANNIE MARGARET PACE
"ANN"

S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; Gregg Writers Club 3.

LEE ROY PACE
"LEROY"

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Cafeteria Committee 1, 3.

Second row:

WILLIAM WYATT PATTERSON, JR.
"BILL"

Cafeteria Committee 1, 3; Traffic Force 1, 2; Hall Patrol 1.

BARRY CARSON PAYNE
"BOOTY"

Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Imperatores 3; French Club 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, President 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Home Room Representative 3; Class President 1; Junior Rotarian 3; Traffic Force 3.

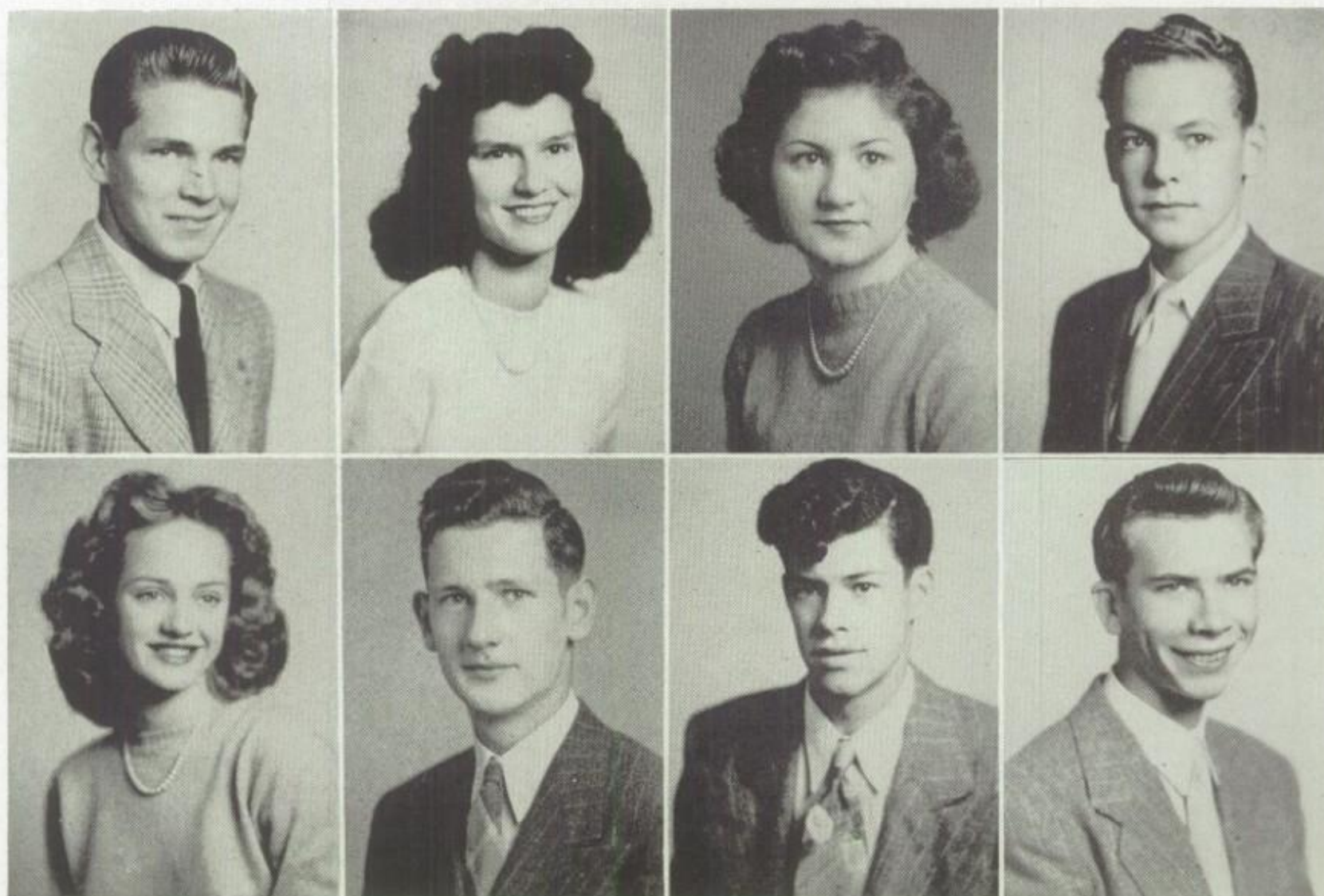
WILLIAM ANDREW PEARMAN
"PUG"

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Chairman 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Most Popular Senior; Imperatores Club, President 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 3.

KATHLEEN PORTER
"KATHY"

Band 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 2, Co-Captain 3.

SENIORS



First row:

EDWIN LOWE PROCTOR
"DEWEY"

Football 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; Hall Patrol 3; Cafeteria Assistant 1, 2, 3; Advertising Manager 1947 ACORN 3; Treasurer Junior Class; Treasurer Senior Class.

MARGARET NAOMI PROCTOR
"PROC"

M. L. L. Club 3; Secretary Gregg Writers Club 3.

ELLEN LOUISE RAMSEY
"WEASIE"

Senior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, President 3; Cheerleader 1, 2; Imperatores 3, Vice-President; Editor 1947 ACORN 3; Student Council Play 3; Senior Play; M. L. L. Club 1, 2; Most Likely to Succeed Senior; Most Influential Senior.

BOYCE LEE RANSON
D. E. Club 3.

Second row:

DORIS MAE REDDING

FRANK ROBERTS, JR.
"JR."

Student Council 1, 2, 3, President 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Student Council Play 3; President Junior Class; Most Likely to Succeed Senior; Most Influential Senior; M. L. L. Club 3; Senior Choir 2, 3; Imperatores 3; French Club 3.

FRED H. ROBERTS
"FROG"

Transferred from Thomasboro 3.

BILL TAYLOR RUSH
Band 1.

SENIORS



First row:

ESSINE SALEM
"CHI CHI"

Orchestra 1, 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Y-Teens 3.

PATSY YVONNE SEVERS
"PAT"

Y-Teens 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 3; Senior Choir 1; Home Room President 1.

HERMAN LEWIS SHEPHERD
"SHEP"

Football 3; Transferred from Sharon 3.

MARIONETTE SHUFORD

Second row:

ROSE EMMA SIMMONS
"ROSIE"

Girl Reserves 1, 2; Y-Teens 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 2; French Club 3; Senior Honor Society 2, 3; Clinic Assistant 3; ACORN Staff 3; President Home Room 3; Secretary Senior Class.

FLORA EDITH SKIDMORE
"FLOOGIE"

Clinic Assistant 1, Girl Reserves 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3; Debating Club 2, 3; Imperatores 3, Secretary-Treasurer; *Hi-Lites* Staff 3; ACORN Staff 3; French Club 3; Student Council 2.

ALBERT JOHNSTON SMITH
"BUDDY"

Student Council 1; President Home Room 2, 3; Treasurer Home Room 3; Senior Honor Society 2, 3.

BETTY JANE SMITH
"SMITTY"

Basketball 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 1, Girl Reserves 1; Varsity Club 3, Vice-President; Softball 1, 2, 3.

SENIORS



First row:

GRACE LOUISE SMITH

Gregg Writers Club 3, Vice-President; S. O. L. Bible Club 3, Treasurer.

HARRY THOMAS SMITH
"SMITTIE"

Football 3; D. E. Club 3.

ROBERT GLENN SMITH

ACREE LUCILLE SOLOMAN

Girl Reserves 1, 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 1, 2; Senior Honor Society 2, 3; ACORN Staff 3.

Second row:

WILLIAM HUGH STARNES

"BILL"

Traffic Force 3; Senior Hi-Y 1, 2.

GLADYS STIMPSON

"VIOLATION"

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3.

BETTY JEAN TAYLOR

"BETTSY"

S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; D. E. Club 3; Debating Club 3.

NANCY ELIZABETH THACKER

Student Council 3; Treasurer Home Room 3; Vice-President Home Room 3.

SENIORS



First row:

MARTHA JOYCE THOMAS
S. O. L. Bible Club 1.

FRED LEONARD THOMPSON
Band 1, 2, 3.

JACK CONNOR THOMPSON

CHARLES MARION TILLMAN
"CHARLIE"
Secretary Home Room 1; Treasurer Home Room 2;
Basketball 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2.

Second row:

PEGGY ANN TOOMEY
"TOOMEY"
Senior Choir 1, 2.

DONALD WAYNE TYSER
"DON"

HORACE EDWARD WATTS
"ED"
D. E. Club 3, Vice-President.

JOSEPHINE WHERRY
"BIT"
Basketball 2, 3; Y-Teens 3; Varsity Club 3; M. L. L.
Club 3.

SENIORS



First row:

DOROTHY ANN WHITESIDE
"Dot"

S. O. L. Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 3; Girl Reserves
2; Library Assistant 3.

ELLEN MAY WILSON

JOHN V. WILSON

Hall Patrol 1; Movie Committee 1; D. E. Club 2, 3,
President 2; Library Assistant 3; ACORN Staff 3; *Hi-Lites*
Staff 3; Debating Club 1.

Second row:

MARTHA LEE WINGATE

DORIS JANE WINGATE

Girl Reserves 1, 2; Y-Teens 3; S. O. L. Bible Club
2, 3; ACORN Staff 3; M. L. L. Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics
Club 2; Vice-President Home Room 2.

HISTORY

We, the Class of 1947, have had the most diversified experiences of any class that has ever graduated from Harding High School. We started out in 1941 with peace in these United States of ours. We traveled through a World War the like of which the world has never seen and are graduating in a year of, we hope, peace and prosperity.

We entered the seventh grade small in stature but high in spirits. Although we came from many different schools, it wasn't long until we became a united group of friends. Under the leadership of Eugene Jackson and Barbara Henly, presidents during the first and second semesters respectively, we established a reputation for scholarship and school spirit.

During our eighth grade we saw many of our fellow students going to war, but we as children were contented to stay in school organizing our classes and societies. We had a few of our number in the orchestra, band, Junior Student Council, and twenty-two members of our class were tapped into the Junior Honor Society. With Donald Neal as our class president we were growing better and bigger.

Frank Roberts was elected to lead us through our Freshman Year. The ninth grade was beginning to be known, and quite a number of the Junior and Senior boys were giving our girls the grand rush. This was our year of ruling the Junior High School, and we really enjoyed it.

We entered the tenth grade with Barry Payne as our leader and worked hard to co-operate with the war effort as much as possible by selling war bonds and stamps and by collecting paper. We had representatives on every committee, club, and organization and were beginning to be known as the smartest class in school with many of our classmates being inducted into the Senior Honor Society.

The eleventh grade found us living in a world at peace. Frank Roberts was again elected president, and we were ready to get busy. We were proud of the showing our class made in football, basketball, and baseball. We had many members to attend the music festival at Greensboro, coming home with our share of honors. Great excitement was in the air over the plans for the Junior-Senior Banquet, which was given in the gymnasium and was so successful that we mentally patted ourselves on the back for our originality and versatility. The choosing of Junior Marshals was another eventful day, but the selection of class rings awakened us to the fact that we would soon be seniors.

Entering school as dignified seniors, we elected Joe Church to lead us through this year of our most precious memories. From the opening day until the night of graduation we seemed to be able only to study and pay out money. First, we made the final payment on our rings, next we ordered our cards and invitations, then finally we were measured for caps and gowns. Our Senior Play, "The Patsy," proved a great success, and we helped to stage the first Student Council Congress Harding has ever entertained in its twelve years. Our excitement grew steadily from the Junior-Senior Banquet on to the Baccalaureate Sermon, then to Class Day exercises, and finally to the greatest climax, Graduation Night.

As we pass into history, beloved teachers and fellow students,

"There comes over us a feeling of sadness
That is not akin to pain,
But resembles sorrow only
As the mist resembles the rain."

WALLACE BURGESS, *Class Historian*, 1947

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

ARTICLE I

TO MR. HAWKINS

1. We, the Class of 1947, leave to you our deep appreciation for your guidance during our years at Harding.
2. We leave to you the hope that next year's class will be a better success than ours.

ARTICLE II

TO THE TEACHERS

1. We leave to Mrs. Shore, Miss Johnson, and Miss Carr, our home room teachers, our thanks for helping us when we were late, sick, or absent.
2. To Miss Batten we leave our appreciation for her help on the *Hi-Lites*.
3. To Mr. Cook goes our esteem for the fine work the band, choir, and orchestra did for Harding.
4. To Coaches Gettle, Faulkner, and Bumgardner go our thanks for their worries and work with the football, basketball, and baseball teams.
5. We leave to Miss Watson our thanks for guiding the dance committee.
6. We leave to Miss Fore our hope that she will have less failures next year.
7. To Mrs. Sawyer we leave our appreciation for her work in the office and her guidance of the M. L. L. Club.
8. To all the teachers who have taught us, we leave our deepest thanks.

ARTICLE III

TO THE RISING SENIORS

1. We leave the hope that you will do all in your power to help put Harding "on the map."
2. We leave, too, our hope that you have fully prepared yourself for your future life.

ARTICLE IV

TO THE SCHOOL

1. I, Tommy Boyd, will my position as drum major in the band to Bill Durham.
2. I, Lois Cox, leave my dancing shoes to Phyllis Jarrett with the hope that she will use them as much as I did.
3. To Claude Young, Kenneth Johnson leaves his title as Most Considerate.
4. Ida Lockey leaves her position as cheerleader to Marie Brewer.
5. I, Nancy Bowen, leave my title of Most Talented to Nancy Lewis.
6. Claude Helms wills his ability to do solid geometry problems to Bill Crabtree.
7. We, Acree Soloman and Frances Holtzclaw, will our true friendship to Caroline Miller and Barbara Patterson.
8. I, Jane Hoffman, leave my love for Harding to all future classes.
9. George Ham leaves his ability to skip football practice to James Dukes.
10. I, Dot Belk, will my long hair to Dot Raborn.
11. Essie Atkins leaves her title as smallest senior to the junior best suited for it.
12. I, Frank Roberts, will my ability to be in everything that goes on in school to T. W. Aldred.
13. Betty Harrison leaves her interest in Bible to Marie Marlowe.
14. I, Gladys Stimpson, leave the memory of my good behavior to Mr. Cook.
15. I, John Gluyas, will my ability to have misfortune to Howard Fast.
16. To Majorie Sanders, Myra Adams leaves her title as Most Bashful.
17. Bill Cob leaves his English grades to Tommy Hipp.
18. To Margaret Crook, Jean Foster wills her title as Most Dignified.
19. Doris Redding leaves her position as assistant to Coach Faulkner to Billie Ann Hahn.
20. I, Patty Kiser, will my title as Best Looking Senior to Nancy Lewis.
21. I, Marie Kyker, will to Dot Raborn my ability to go steady with the same boy for two years.
22. Jerry Herald leaves his height to Tommy James.
23. To Kathryn Ann Elrod, Louise Hailey wills her ability to do shorthand.
24. I, Wallace Burgess, will my ability to get along with English teachers to Charles Parker, who surely needs it.
25. Rosemary McGloughlin wills her ability to get along with Miss MacKorell to Rudolph Price.
26. I, Mary Lee Kennedy, leave my love for general office practice to Mary Ann Ritch and Faye Earnhardt.
27. I, Ann Pace, will my Bible Awards to anyone who has the ability to earn them.
28. Jean Carter wills her interest in psychology to Wilda Blair.
29. To Peggy Saxon, Kathleen Porter leaves her title as Most Athletic.
30. I, Betty Little, will my personality and little feet to Frankie Jean Beam.
31. I, Bill Rush, leave my love for classical music to Horace Todd.
32. I, Pug Pearman, leave my big mouth to Tommy Hipp, who I know can fill it to capacity.
33. Ed Watts leaves his bookkeeping problems to Margaret Watson.
34. To Doris McGowan, Betty Jane Smith wills her ability to get along with Miss Craig.
35. I, Jo Wherry, will my ability to tell jokes to Phyllis Jarrett.
36. Margaret Proctor wills her good times in second year shorthand to Marie Marlowe.
37. I, Dolores Corn, will the presidency of the Bible Club to the person best suited to render Christian service in the school and community.
38. Jackie Belliveau wills her ability to chew gum in Mr. Cook's class and get by with it to her sister, Ruby.
39. Fred Culbreth and Don Harkey leave their test tubes and Bunsen burners to anyone interested in taking chemistry.

40. I, Teeny Miller, will my position as clinic assistant to anyone who can stand it.
41. I, Barry Payne, will my ability to get along with Miss Yelvington and Miss Watson to the James twins, Ralph and Robert.
42. To Herman Brown, James McLendon leaves the ability he didn't have in shop.
43. Dot McKee wills her ability to do nothing eight periods a day and pass to Joyce Wallace.
44. To some talented person Bill Latimer leaves his job of fixing flowers for all occasions.
45. Bobby Little leaves his motorcycle to "Sonny" Sifford.
46. I, Edwin Proctor, will to anyone approved by Miss Carr the job of cashier in the cafeteria.
47. I, Barbara Neal, will my title as Best Dressed to Jean Scott.
48. Hazel Miller leaves her ability to get married while in school to anyone who wants it.
49. We, Ona Godfrey and Betty Ellington, leave the endless job with the bookstore, office, and *Hi-Lites* to anyone willing to work forty-eight hours a week.
50. I, Leroy Pace, leave my place in the Senior Honor Society to anyone who will always go to the meetings.
51. Dwight Ham wills his ability to tease and pick on all the girls to Jimmy Faulkner.
52. To Jackie Gardner, Pauline Hawkins wills her long red hair.
53. We, Barbara Clapp and Joe Church, leave our secluded locker to Billie Ann Hahn and Ralph James.
54. I, Nate Cobb, leave my solo position in the band to David Dunn and Betty Puckett.
55. "Floogie" Skidmore and Louise Ramsey will their beautiful friendship to Jean Scott and Bobbie Stokes.
56. Bob Groves leaves his A-model and pilots license to David Abernathy.
57. I, Fred Thompson, leave my bass horn to Henry Leonard with the hope that he is able to carry it around.
58. Missy Landis wills her titles as Biggest Heartbreaker and Most Popular to Nancy Lewis and Sue Yount.
59. I, Melva Godfrey, will my ability to have no boyfriend to any girl who wants to be without them.
60. I June Grier, leave my ability of taking care of Robert James to Billie Ann Hahn with the hope that she uses it to take good care of Ralph James.
61. I, Margy Holliman, will my stool in the art class to Jean Scott and my big bass fiddle to Georgiana Houston.
62. To Dot Raborn, Dot Whitesides wills her ability to play the piano.
63. Ellen May Wilson leaves her big mouth to her sister, Elizabeth Wilson.
64. I, "Snooky" Nunis, do hereby bequeath my ability to humor Miss Yelvington to Robert James.
65. To Betty Hilton, Marionette Shuford wills her ability to make the best D. E. Notebook.
66. I, Albert Smith, will my ability to get along with teachers and to make the honor roll to Dorsey McIlroy.
67. I, Charles Tillman, will my ability to talk when I'm not supposed to to Herman Brown.
68. Joyce Thomas wills her ability to pop chewing gum the loudest in class to Sara Rudisell.
69. To the Johnson twins, Jim and Bob, Peggy Ann Toomey wills her love for horses.
70. I, Dolores Conder, will my silence to Virginia Minset.
71. I, Bobby Smith, will my ability to get along with teachers to Jimmy Walker.
72. I, Helen Leckie, will to Dot Fisher my place in second year French.
73. Sam Dutton wills his ability to confuse the teachers to Dewey Tillman.
74. I, Helen Nash, will my ability to get along with boys to Elva Ann Hunsucker.
75. To Myra Harper, Lillian Owens leaves her ability to type messages and the excused list.
76. I, Margaret Morris, will my love for Central boys to any girl who is willing to betray her school.
77. To Billie Ann Hahn, Patsy Severs leaves her little "Indian Shoes."
78. Joyce Gopfert will her typing ability to Martha Ann Rice.
79. To Phyllis Jarrett, Harriette Freeman leaves her nickname of "Pug."
80. I, Boyce Ranson, leave my ability to get along with Miss Etheridge to some unsuspecting junior who plans to take D. E.
81. I, Jean Grier, will my ability to get along with Phyllis Jarrett to Billie Ann Hahn.
82. I, Betty Blair, leave my shyness to Phyllis Jarrett.
83. We, Robert Holthouser and Billy Diamonduras, will our lack of ability to get along with home room teachers to any thoroughly misunderstood student.
84. Shirley Grooms leaves her ability to keep a pal the longest to John Grooms.
85. We, Bob Fortenbury and Dick Hendrix, just leave, knowing everybody will be happy.
86. Louise Smith wills her position as treasurer of the S. O. L. Bible Club to anyone who is able to fill the position.
87. Betty Lou McElhaney leaves Howard Fast to any girl lucky enough to get him.
88. I, Richard Graham, leave my nicknames of "Duff," "Shine," and "Red Duff" to Herman "Wide" Brown.
89. Jack Thompson leaves his mechanical ability to Donald Hendrix.
90. Betty Johnson wills her three class periods a day with Miss Yelvington to Anita Dixon with the hope that she will enjoy them just as much.
91. I, Donald Neal, leave my job as Sports Editor for the *Observer* to Tommy Caldwell.
92. And I, Leon Hoover, leave my best wishes and sympathy to all future class lawyers.

LEON HOOVER, *Class Lawyer.*

PROPHECY

November 19, 1954

Mr. Fred Culbreth
F.B.I. (Freddy's Bureau of Income Tax Collecting)

DEAR FRED,

I was very glad to hear from you the other day. I see that you have followed in your father's footsteps of tax collecting. You know, perhaps, that I have made a howling success out of myself, don't you? When I was in high school, I wrote sports for the *Charlotte Observer*, but now I write sports for the *Charlotte Observer*.

As you requested I have secured some information on a few of our old school chums for you. Since I work for the *Observer*, I found most of my information in this morning's edition of the paper.

On the Sports page I found that Bill Pearman and Joe Church are coaching the Rosebowl-bound Blue Devils of Duke University . . . George Ham and Bob Groves are playing pro-football up in Detroit . . . Barry Payne has just been chosen the most valuable baseball player of 1954 . . . Bill Cobb's Harding Rams rolled over a rugged football team from Podunk last night to the tune of 7-6.

Looking through the Obituary column, I noticed that . . . No, I guess we'd better not go into that.

I noticed a story on the second front about new teachers at Harding this year. Among them are Harry (blow-em-to-bits) Bizzell, teaching chemistry; Louise Ramsey, teaching Math (her speciality is SOLID geometry); Kenneth Johnson, teaching music; and Bill Latimer, teaching English 12. Rumors are flying that Ida Lockey is going to teach Algebra I and II.

Glancing over the entertainment list for tonight in Charlotte, I see that Boyce Ranson's follies, featuring the blonde foursome—Doris Redding, Barbara Neal, Patty Kiser, and Jean Carter—is playing at the Broadway . . . Hubba Hubba Landis and Snookie Nunis are starring in their first big hit tonight at the Carolina Theater. The movie, "No Squares Allowed," is written by Billy Diamonduras . . . Ed Proctor has bought a circus, which is in town tonight. He employs several former Harding students. Essie Atkins is his fat woman. What happened? She started taking vitamin pills and they got to be such a habit with her that she couldn't stop. Bob Fortenbury owns a sideshow in the circus. In his act, Wagon Wheels Hoover charms snakes while Shine Graham throws knives at the Grier Twins . . . O yeah, here's something else. The sophisticated Charlotte Sympathy Orchestra (man they need it) is playing in the armory tonight. Frank Roberts plays in the orchestra and Betty Johnson is to be their guest soloist.

Jean Foster writes a society column in the paper which she calls "Why Talk About Yourself When You Can Talk About Someone Else." Boy, does she fill that thing full of dirt. After digging around about an hour, I came up with some dope on a few old Harding girls. I found Nancy Bowen, who is now singing in the Metropolitan Opera House, and Lois Cox, who runs a dancing school, are both collecting alimony from the same millionaires . . . Virginia Armstrong is getting married tomorrow for the third time. She and Tommy Manville would really make a good pair. Peggy Johnson and Pauline Hawkins, both the "cream of society," gave Virginia a shower last night. I hear that she has a storehouse to keep all her presents in.

Well, Jack Thompson has done it again. Yes, he just outran the new Army jet plane, ZOOM. The Army has asked if he will sell his plans for his Essex speedster . . . A new comic strip, "Lena's Sister," drawn by Bobby Little, is appearing daily in our paper.

A large number of our former chums are now running their own businesses. I became very aware of this fact when I was scanning the advertising section. Floogie Skidmore runs a motorcycle shop called "Smith, Smith, Smith and Skidmore." Her partners are Albert Smith, Bobby Smith, and Harry Smith . . . Margaret Proctor and Nancy Thacker run a hat shop named "Don't Be Afraid of Your Husband Hat Shop" . . . Louise Smith owns a Find You A Husband Company and has for her slogan "If I Can't Find You A Husband, You Can Have One of Mine." . . . John Wilson has bought out Tate Brown and employs Bill Patterson to count his money . . . Leroy Pace opened up a trucking company called "Speed, Inc." . . . Jerry Herald bought out James' Garage and has Nate Cobb working for him.

I saw Patsy Severs and "Bit" Wherry up here at the sports office the other day. I guess they are still trying to get the picture of the girls championship basketball team of 1947 in the paper.

We have a bang up law enforcement group in Charlotte. With Eugene Hargett at the helm and John Gluyas as assistant of the police force, Charlotte's murders have dropped from 38,496,545 to 38,496,544 . . . Justice reigns with a heavy hand since Robert Houthouser became Charlotte's judge. His slogan is "Pay Up Or Shut Up." Helen Leckie, Peggy Horton, and Betty Lou McElhaney are all working in the law office for different lawyers.

You should come to see me at the *Observer*. The staff is made up largely of Harding students. Margy Holliman is the editor; Wallace Burgess, business manager; Dwight Ham, photographer along with Robert Leonard; Barbara Clapp and Dot McKee, reporters; and Betty Ellington and Ona Godfrey, Stenographers.

By the way, do you remember how you, Don Harkey, Fred Thompson, and I used to get a five dollar lunch for fifty-cents at the Waffle Shop by flirting with the waitresses? Well, I hear that Don and Fred are still at it.

I guess that just about included everybody. Write me sometime when you don't have taxes on your mind.

DONALD NEAL, *Class Prophet.*

CLASS POEM

Our high school years seem like a day:
We entered with the Dawning,
And set out in the bright new way
Of growing and of learning.

The Noon-time passed us fleetly by,
Leaving just behind us
Our carefree days in junior high
And ties that still do bind us.

The lengthy afternoon we've spent
In gaining education,
And now the Sunset represents
The time of graduation.

Whatever to our future lives
Tomorrow's Dawn imparts,
Memories of Harding High
Will linger in our hearts.

CLASS SONG

The time has come when we must say good-bye
To friends we've known and loved at Harding High;
With sad and weary hearts we wish the best
To those who follow us to stand the test.

Our Alma Mater days we hold so dear,
To show we loved it we will shed a tear;
We know that we must tread along life's way,
But when we leave here, we still will say:

That all our days spent here were well worth-while,
And on our faces there will spread a smile;
In each sad heart gay memories will lie,
That's why we linger here to say good-bye.



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Likely to Succeed

LOUISE RAMSEY
FRANK ROBERTS

Best All Around

IDA LOCKEY
JOE CHURCH

Most Studious

JULIA LOVE
WALLACE BURGESS

Most Popular

HARRIETT LANDIS
BILL PEARMAN

Most Dignified

JEAN FOSTER
KENNETH JOHNSON

Best Looking

PAT KISER
HERMAN NUNIS

Cutest

HARRIETT LANDIS
BOYCE RANSON

Most Talented

NANCY BOWEN
BOBBY LITTLE

Wittiest

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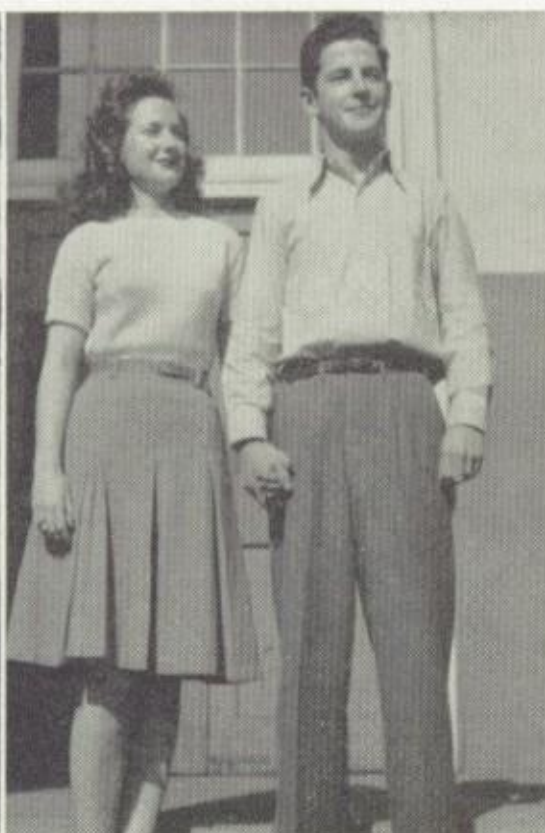
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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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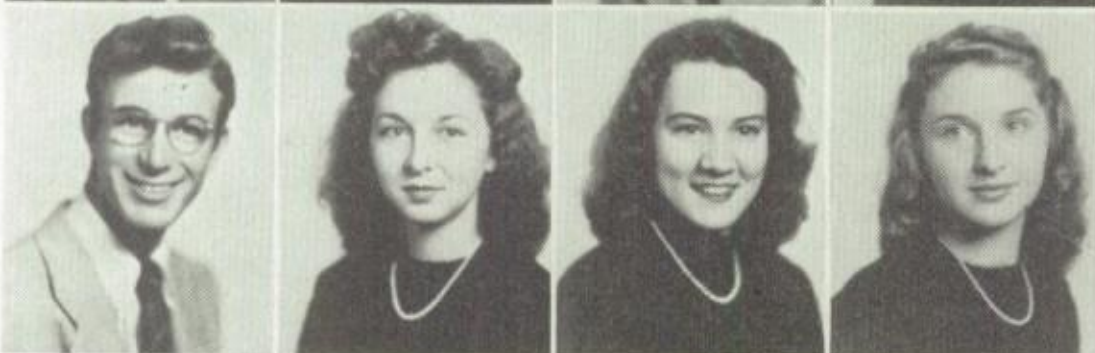
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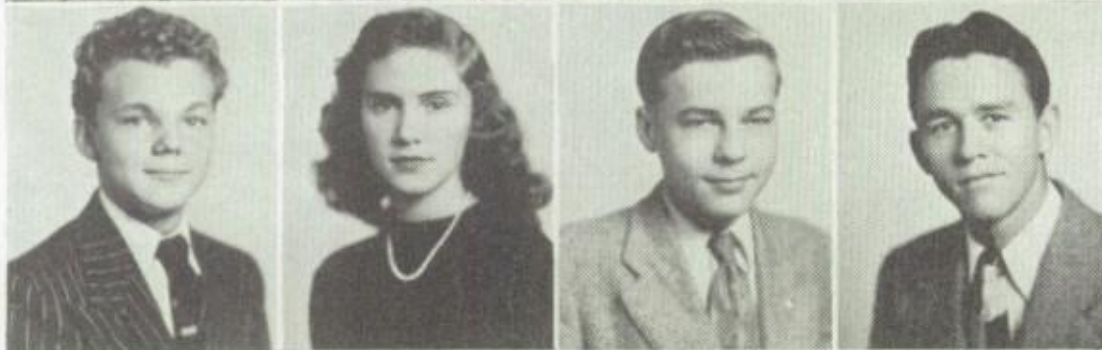
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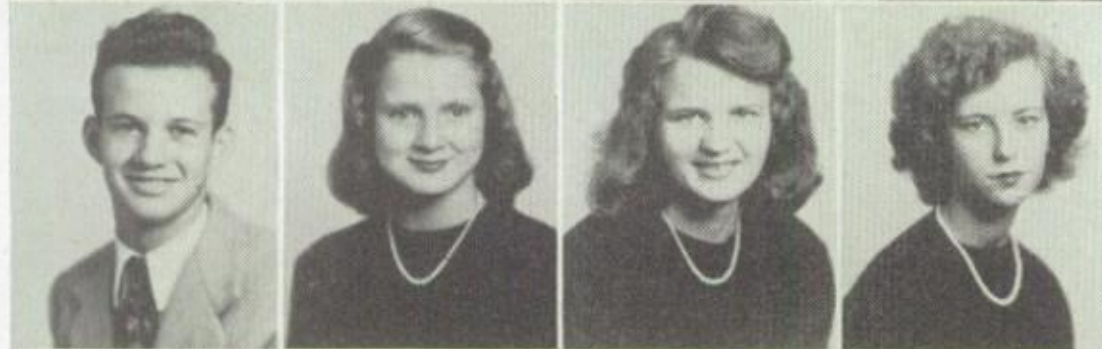
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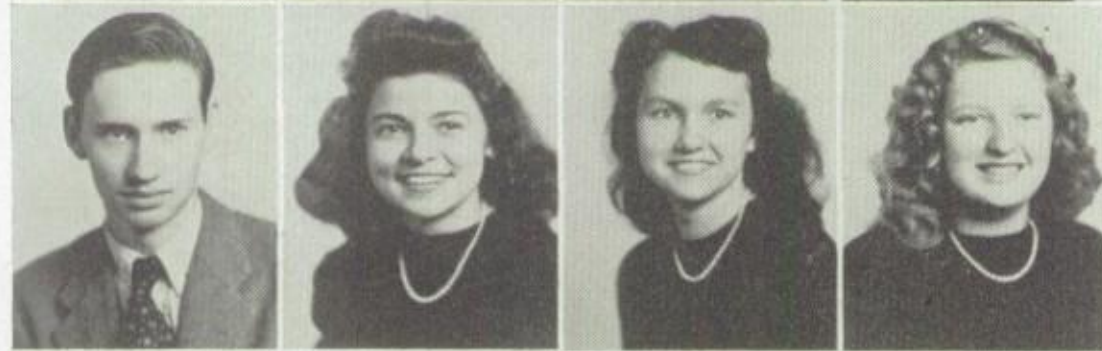
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MARIE MARLOW
KATHERINE MARTIN



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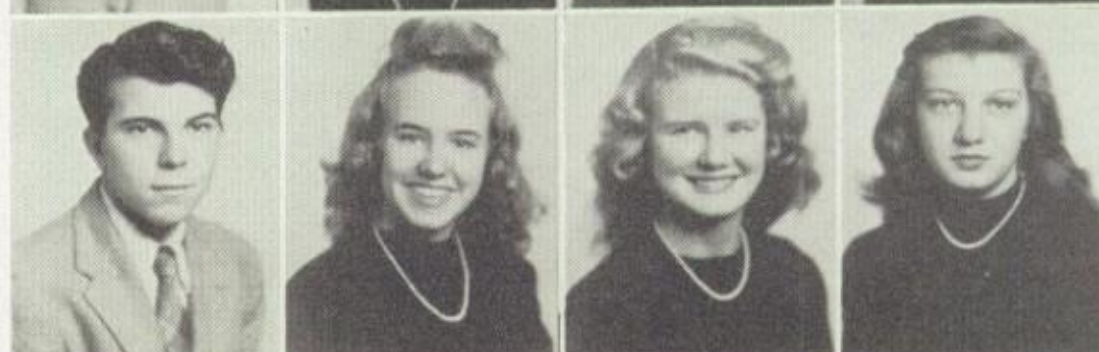
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BETTY SAYER
JEAN SCOTT
MIRIAM SEVERS



MARGARET SHOCKLEY
FRANK SKILLMAN
CAROL SMITH
FAYE SMITH



KATHLEEN SMITH
BENNIE STEAKLEY
PEGGY SWAFFORD
VINCENT TADLOCK





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HERMAN TAYLOR
JAMES TAYLOR
BILLY TAYLOR

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MARTHA TEAGUE
BETTY JEAN TROUTMAN
JAMES WALKER

JOYCE WALLACE
MARGARET WATSON
BOBBIE WHITE
GILDA WHITE

BOBBY WILKINSON
EBBY WILKINSON
ELIZABETH WILSON
LEONA WRIGHT

CLAUDE YOUNG
SUE YOUNT
LAVERNE ZEDAKER

TENTH GRADE

MISS FORE'S HOME ROOM

David Abernethy, Rosa Abernethy, T. W. Aldred, Sarah Altman, Earl Ballard, Barry Beatty, Carolyn Boles, Mary Burch, Walter Clark, Holland Conrad, Peggy Crider, Gloria Darnell, Ed Dickson, David Dunn, Peggy Jo Fields, Betty Jo Flowe, Bobby Gabriel, Helen Gallant, Betty Jean Gardner, Gilbert Gopfert, Nancy Hagood, Myra Harper, Mildred Harrison, Peggy Harrison, Jimmy Helms, Peggy Holliman, Elva Ann Hunsucker, George Levy, Douglas Little, Joe Lynn, Jimmy Melvin, Kenneth Norris, Owen Ogborn, Barbara Pender, Bill Plott, Frances Plyler, June Porter, Carolyn Purcell, Carroll Purcell, Dallas Sawyer, Fred Severs, Pat Sigmon, Fred Steffey, Bobby Taylor, Virginia Todd, Andy Turner, Joe White, Mary Wilkinson, Hope Young.



TENTH GRADE

MISS LIDE'S HOME ROOM

Helen Baucom, Kirk Broom, Carl Chapman, Doris Cook, Robert Coppala, Roberta Deese, James Faulkner, La Rue Forrest, Myers Godfrey, Sara Gluyas, Betty Deane Harris, Roy Hatley, Jacqueline Hollifield, Georgianna Houston, Joyce James, Loretta Kelly, Laurence Lassiter, Suzanne Lightburne, James Love, Sanford Lyons, Martha Mayberry, L. L. McLendon, James Miller, Sarah Moretz, Jimmy Oates, Peggy Prevatt, Rudolph Price, Betty Puckett, Malcolm Rae, Sue Randall, Frances Rohleder, Johnnie Salem, Betty Jo Skidmore, David Smathers, Harold Snipes, J. B. Spurrier, Eugene Todd, Ralph Turner, Miller Vanderlip, Richard Wilkinson, Robert Williams.

TENTH GRADE

MR. SCOTT'S HOME ROOM

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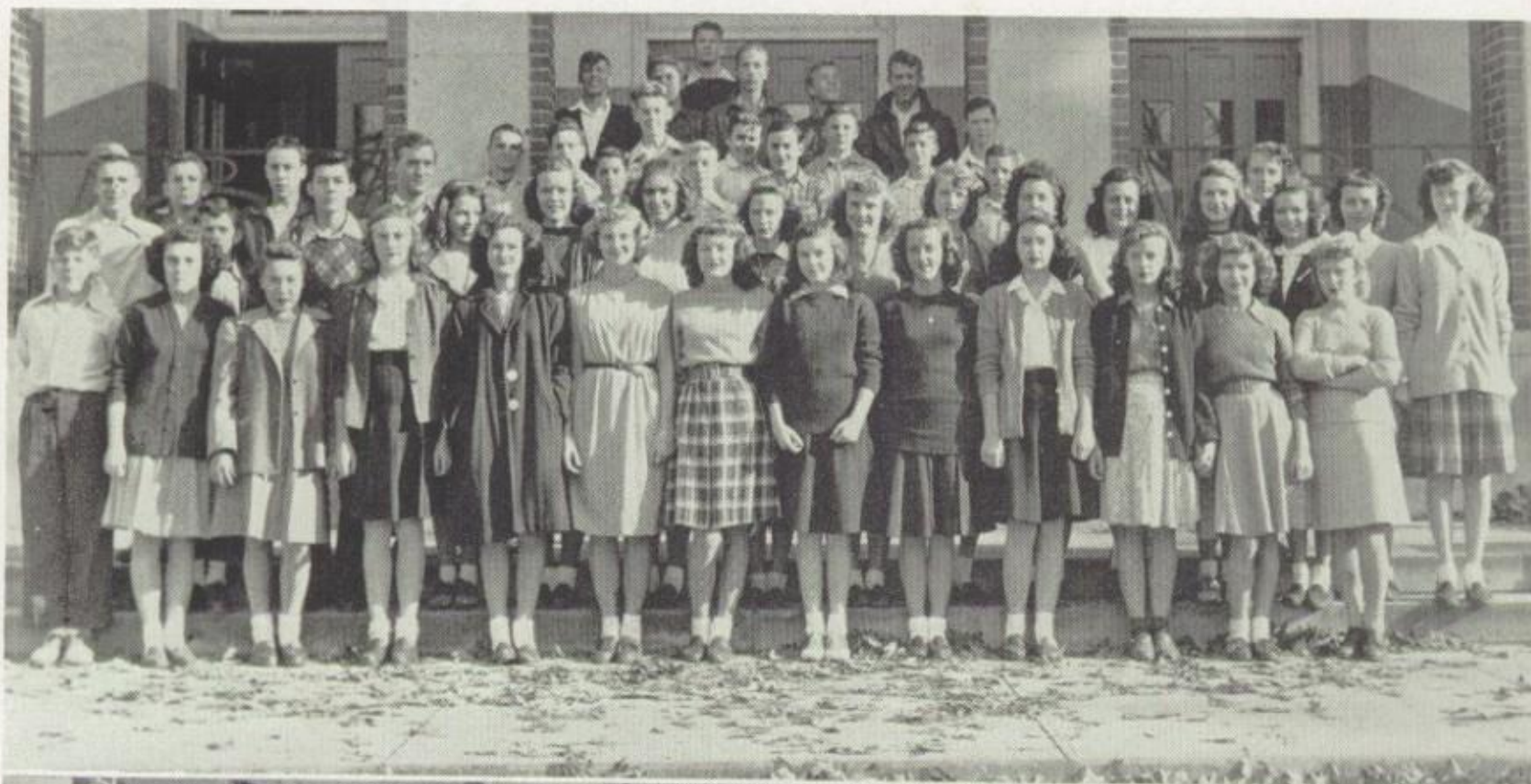
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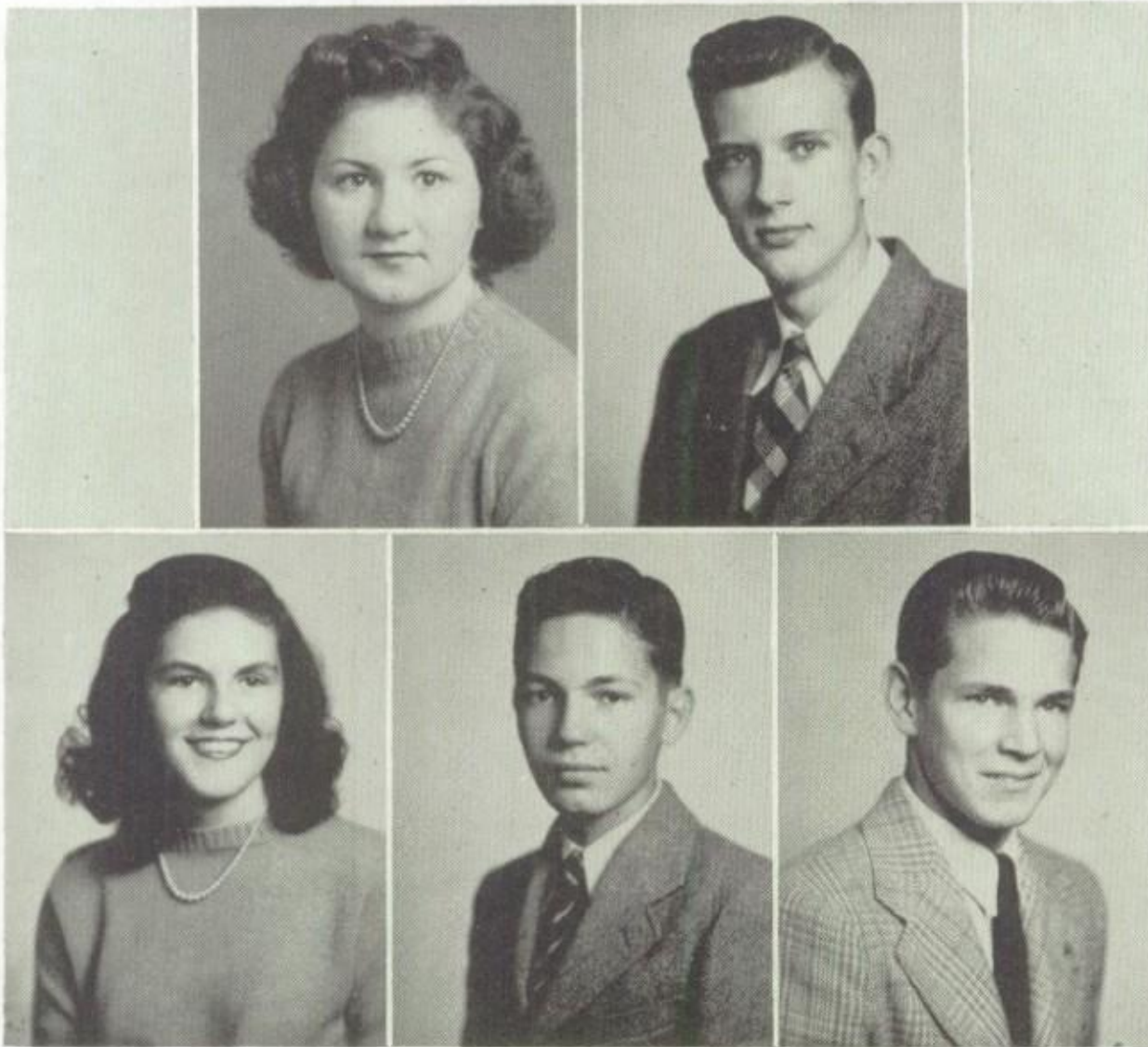
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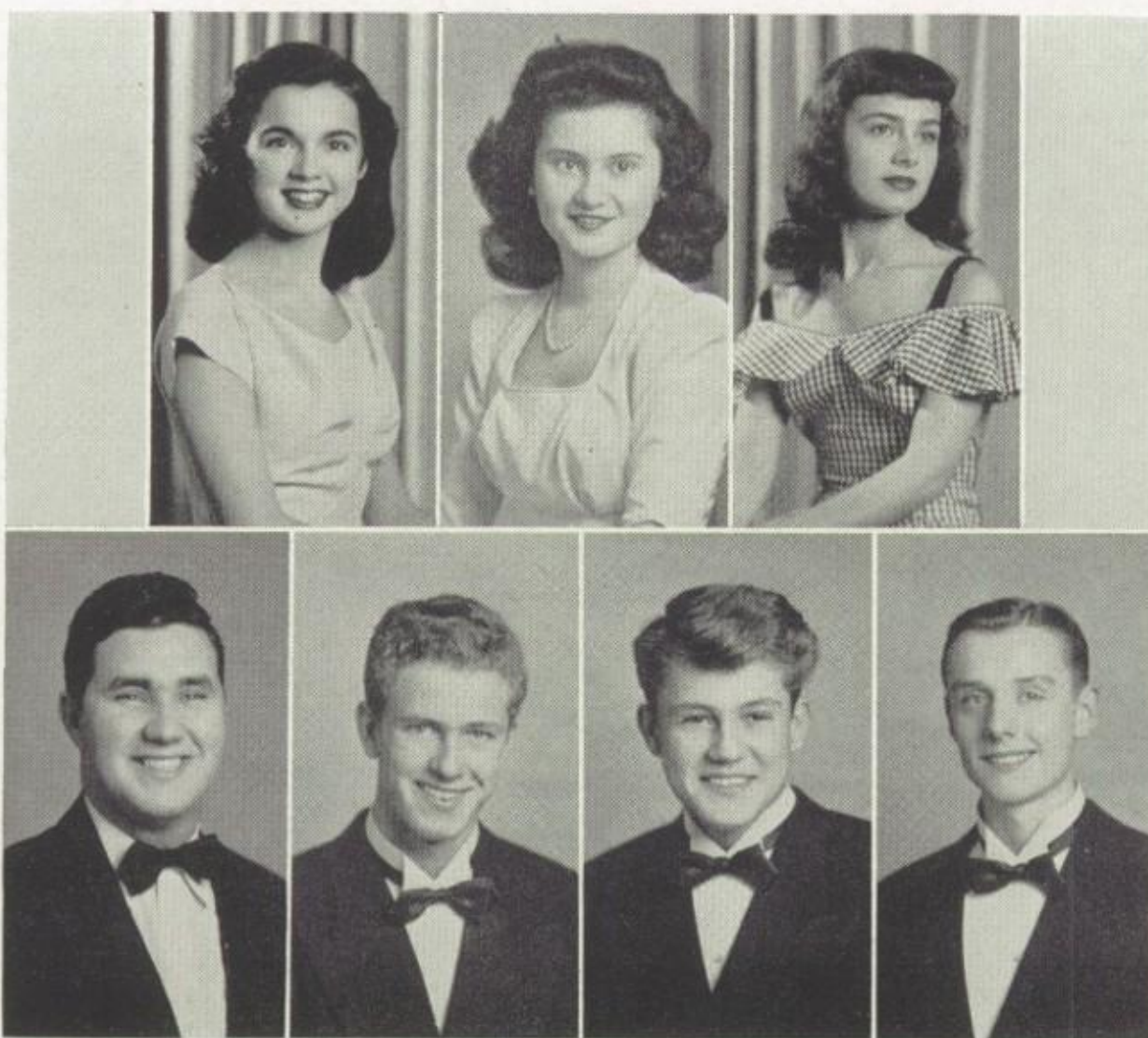
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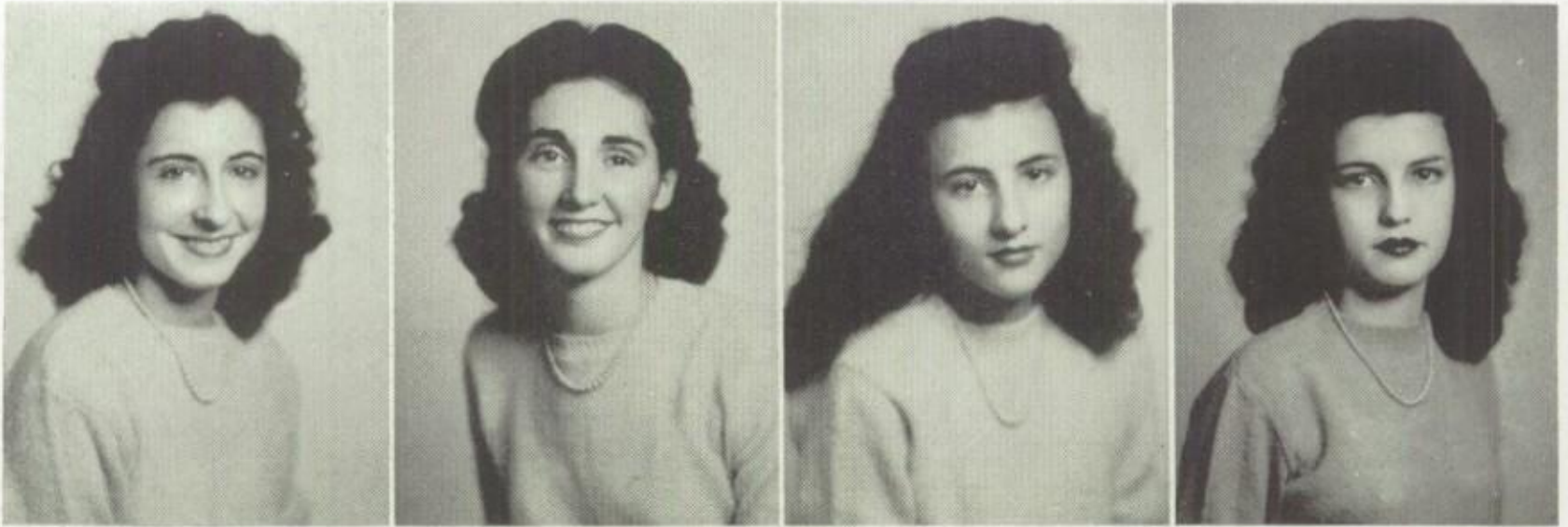


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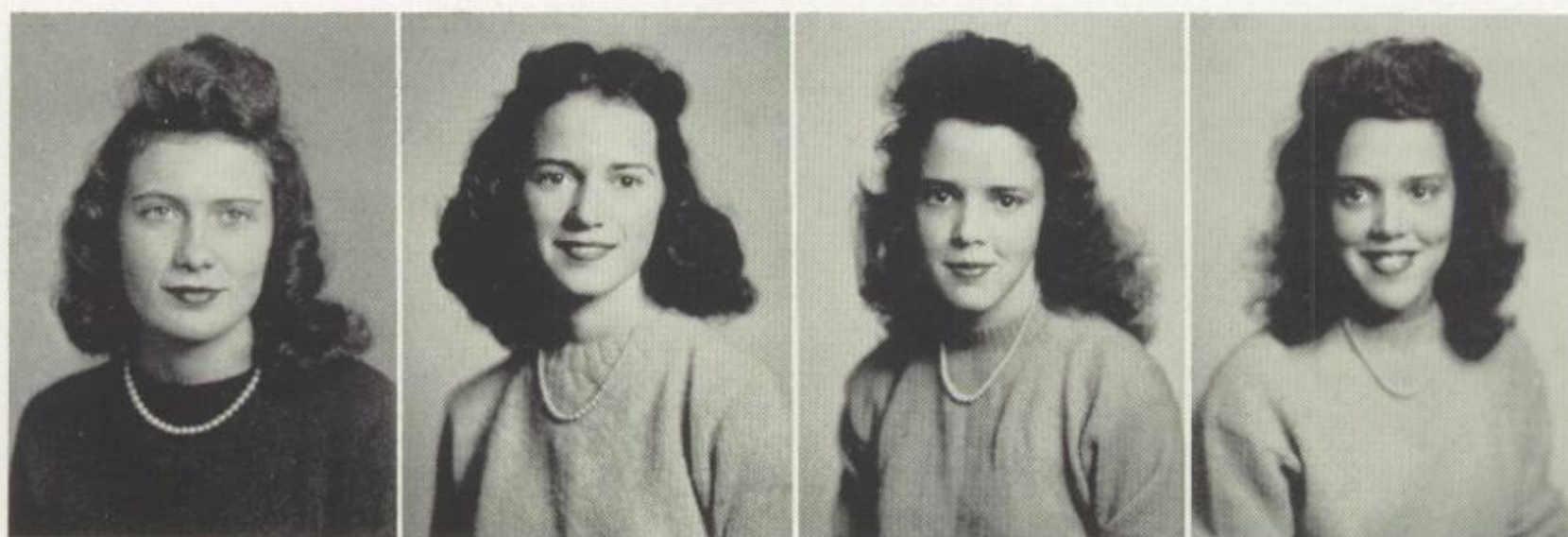


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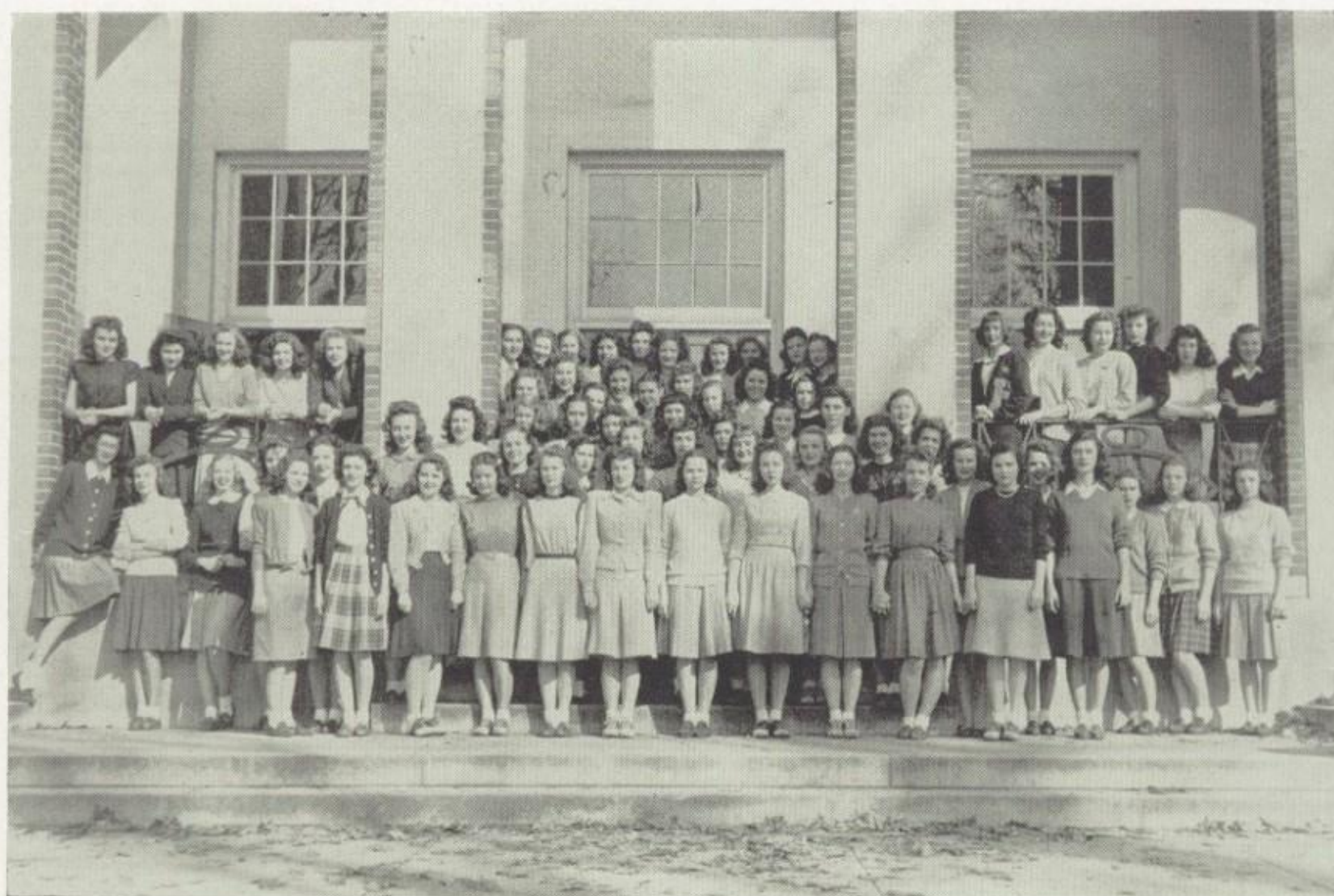


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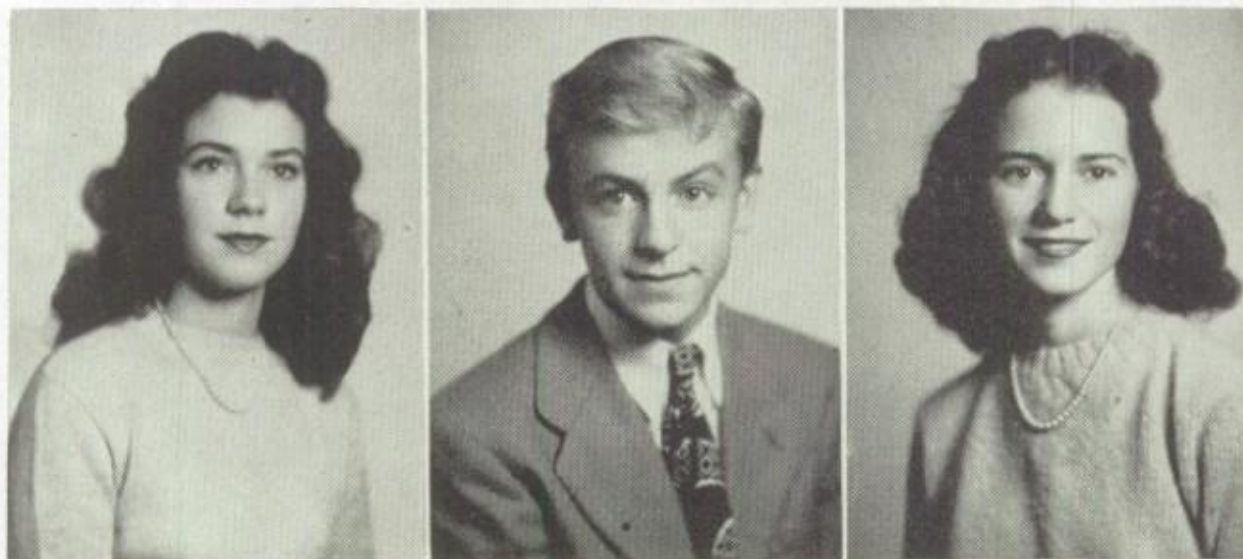


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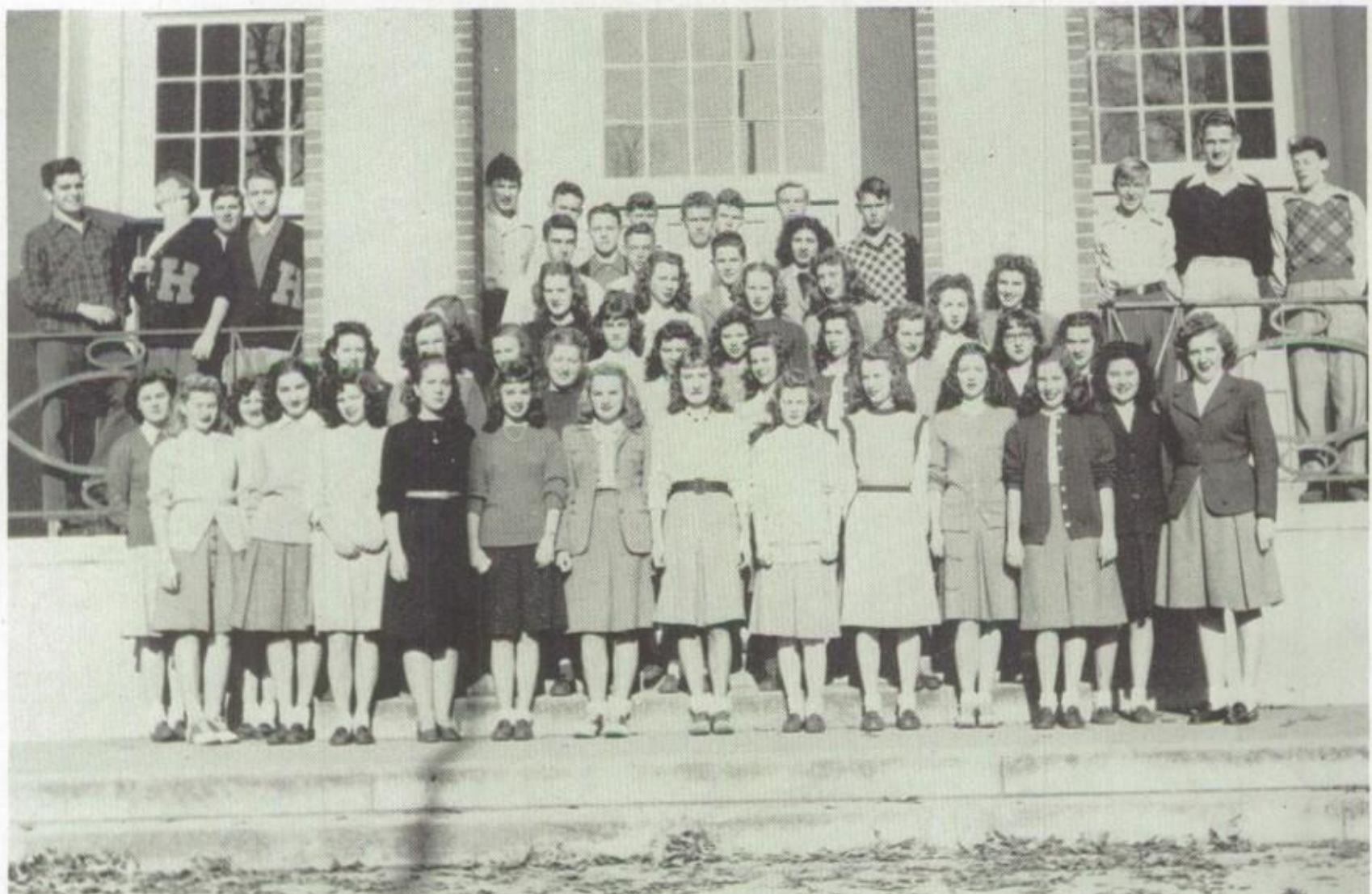


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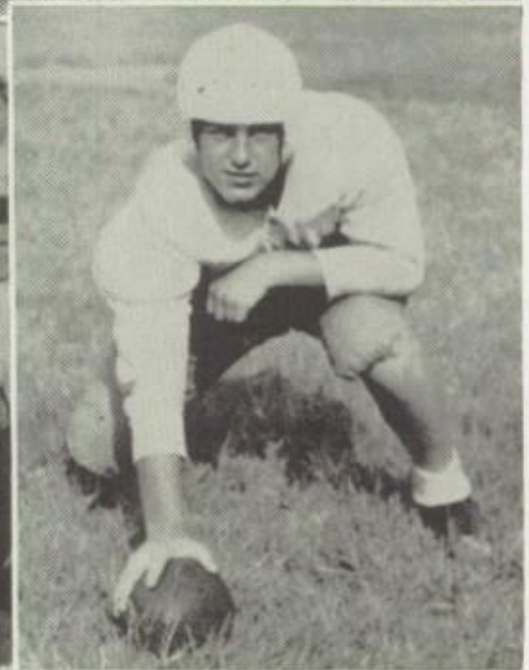
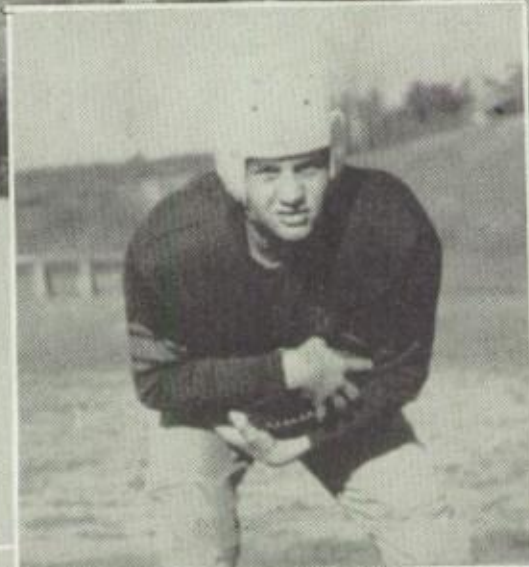
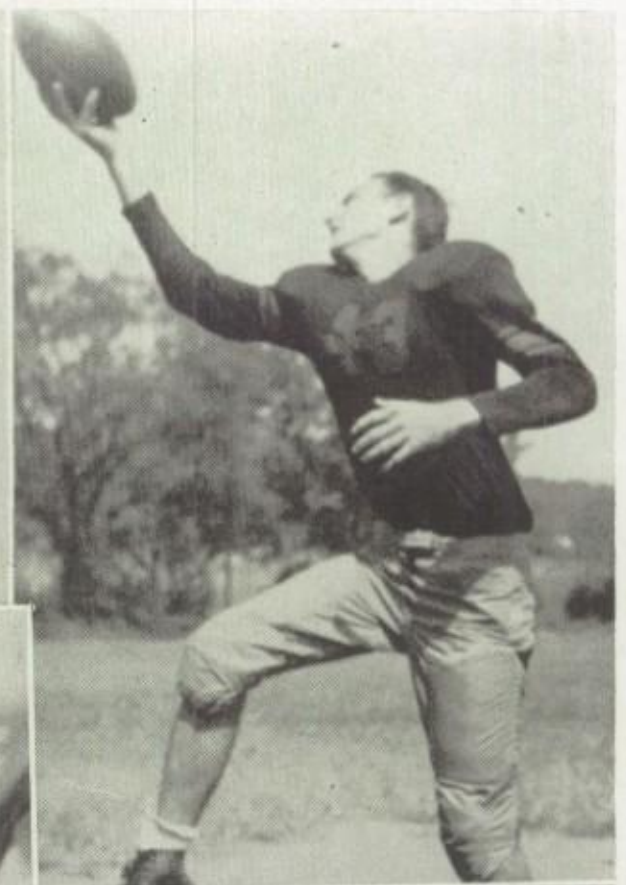
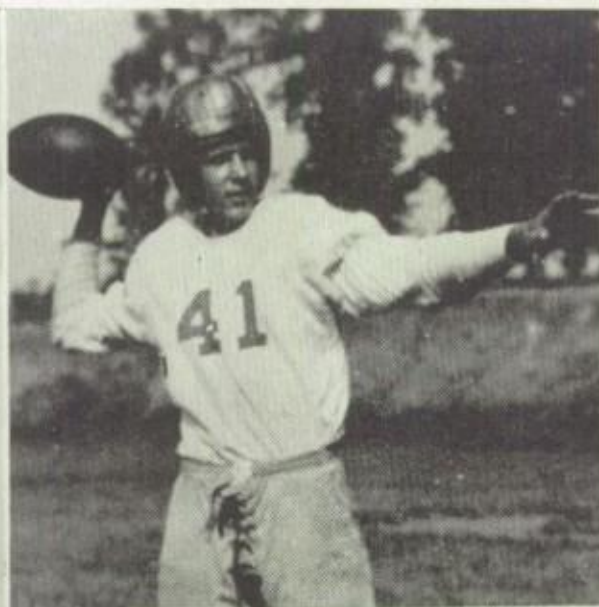
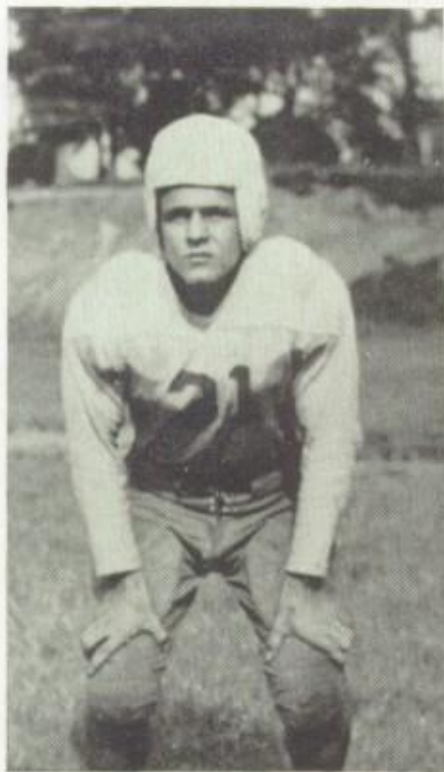
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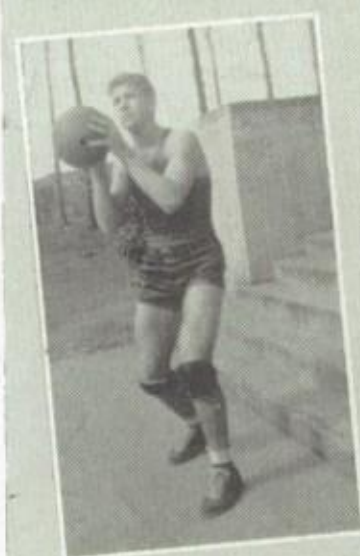
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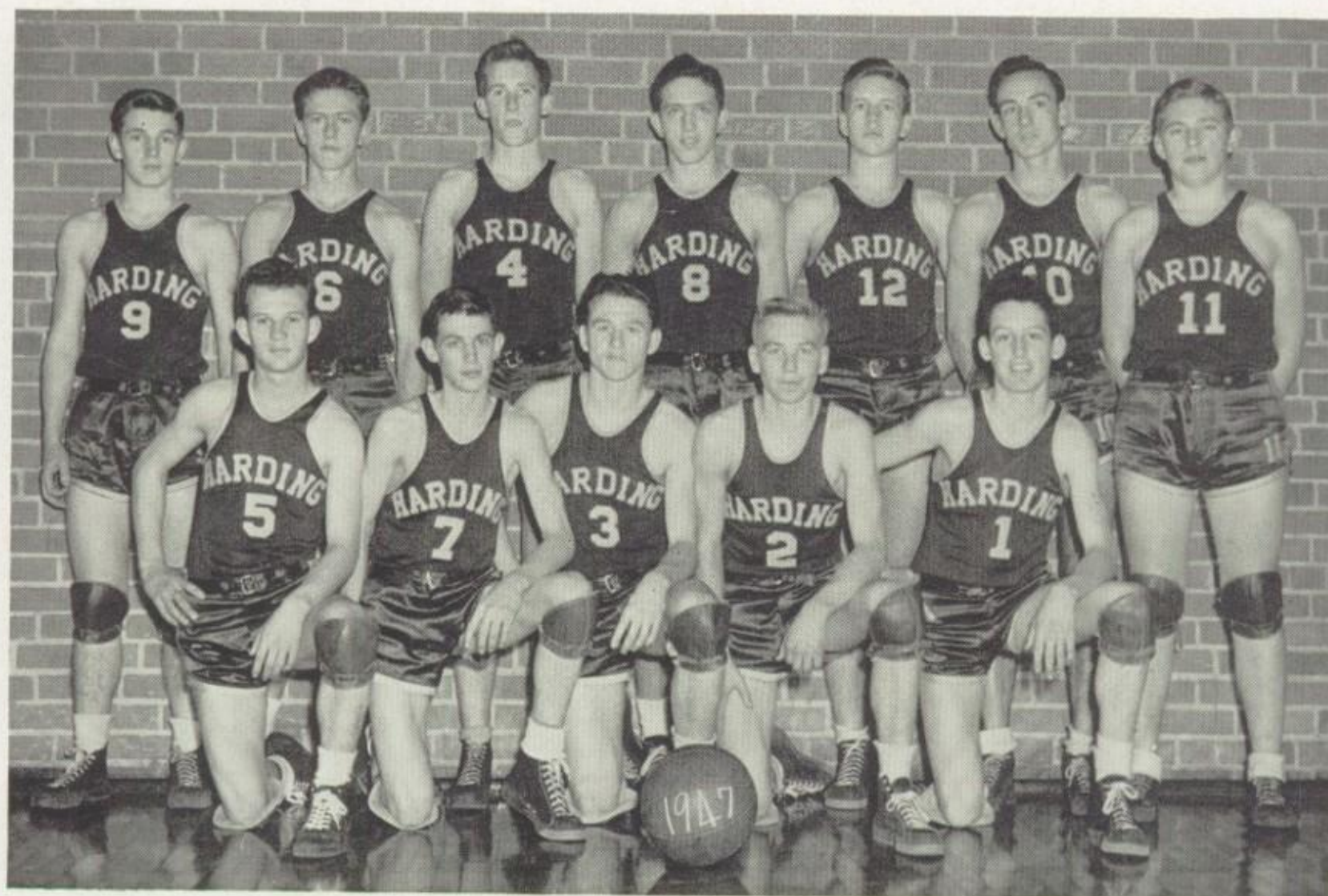
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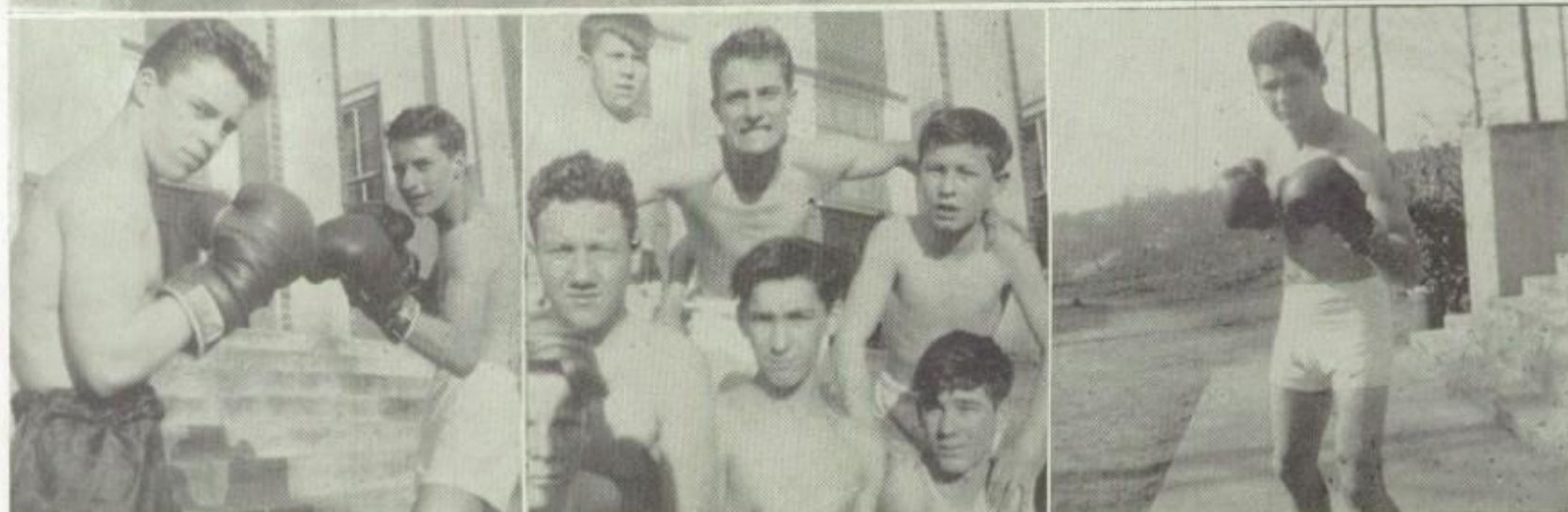
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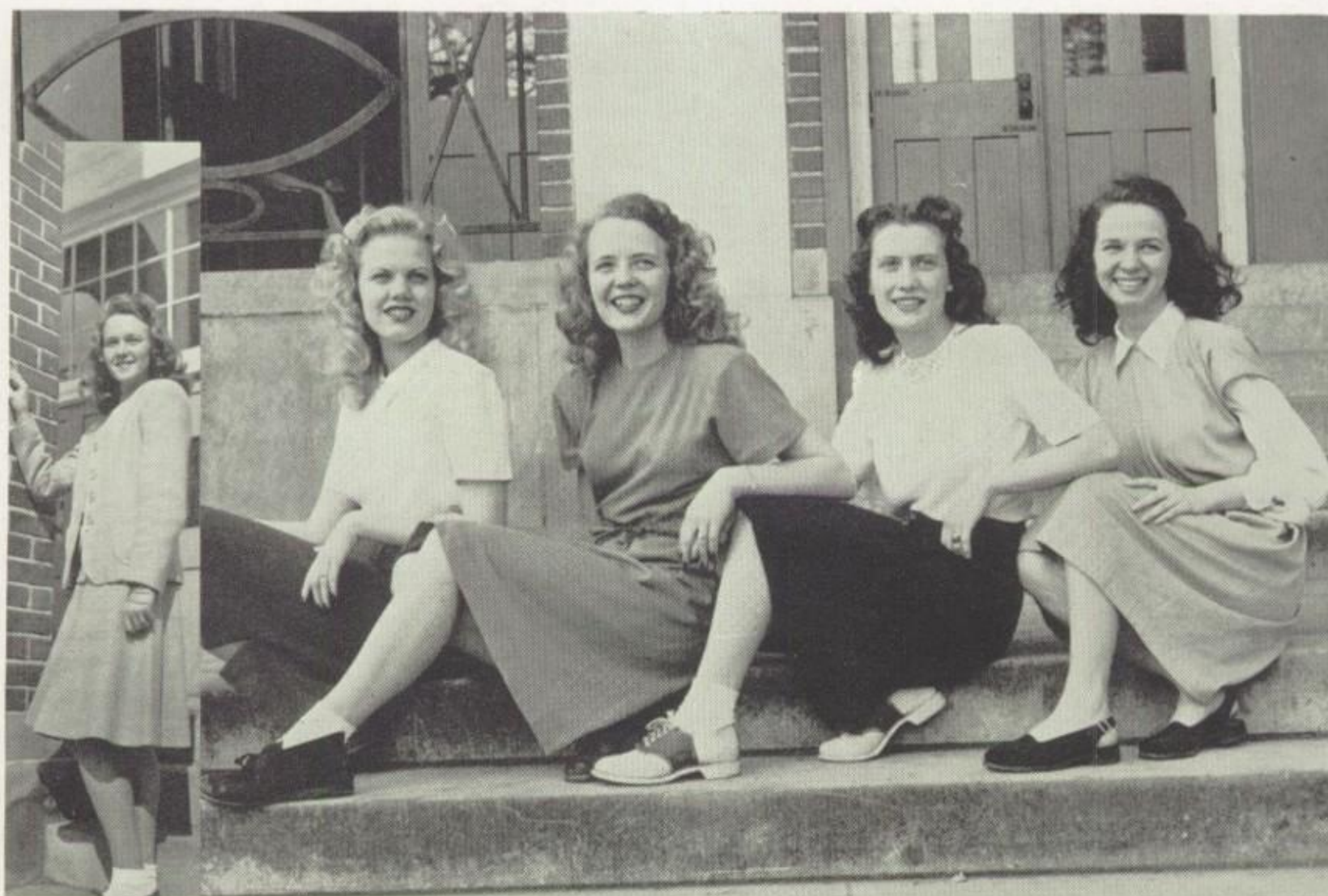


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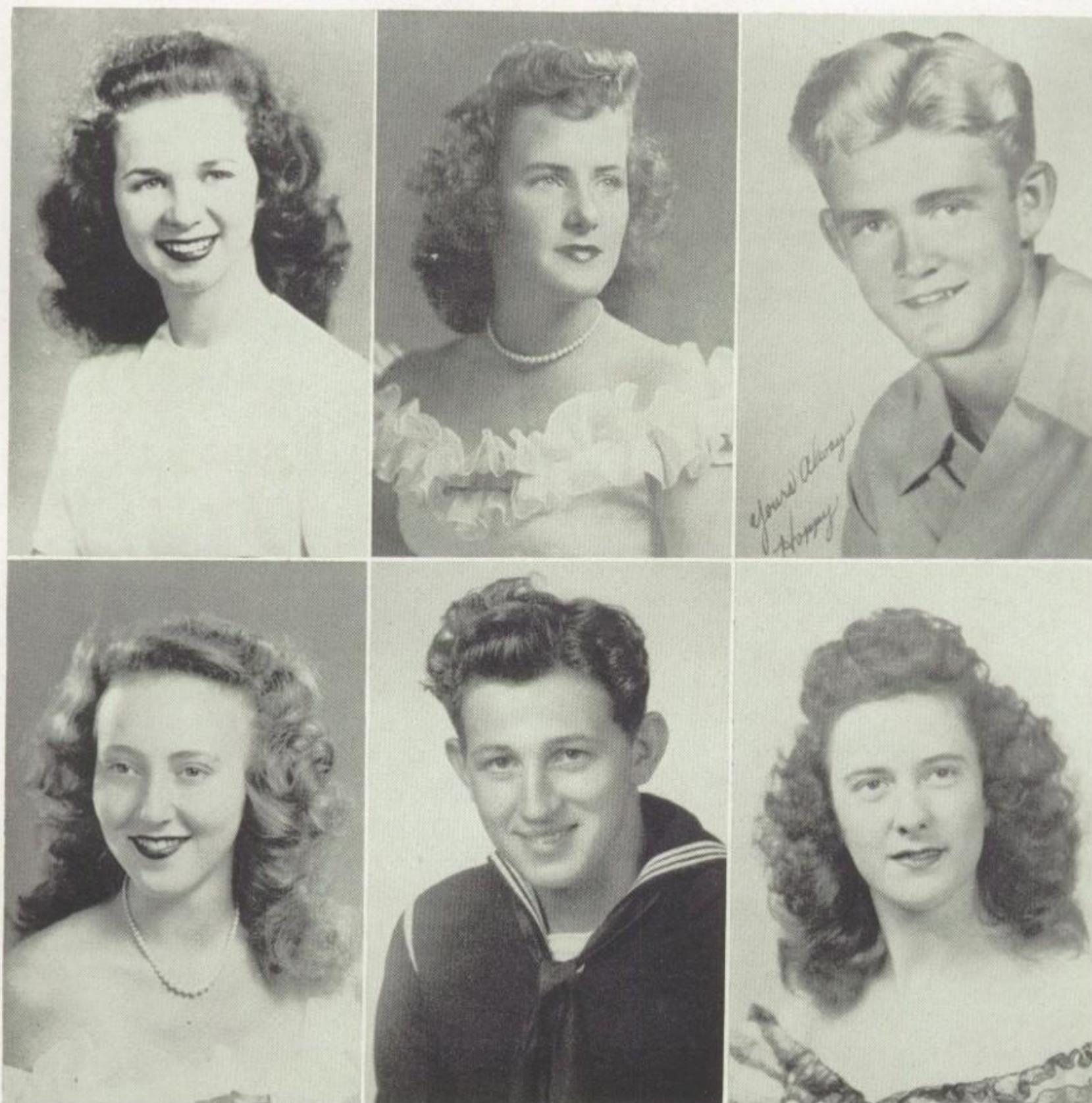
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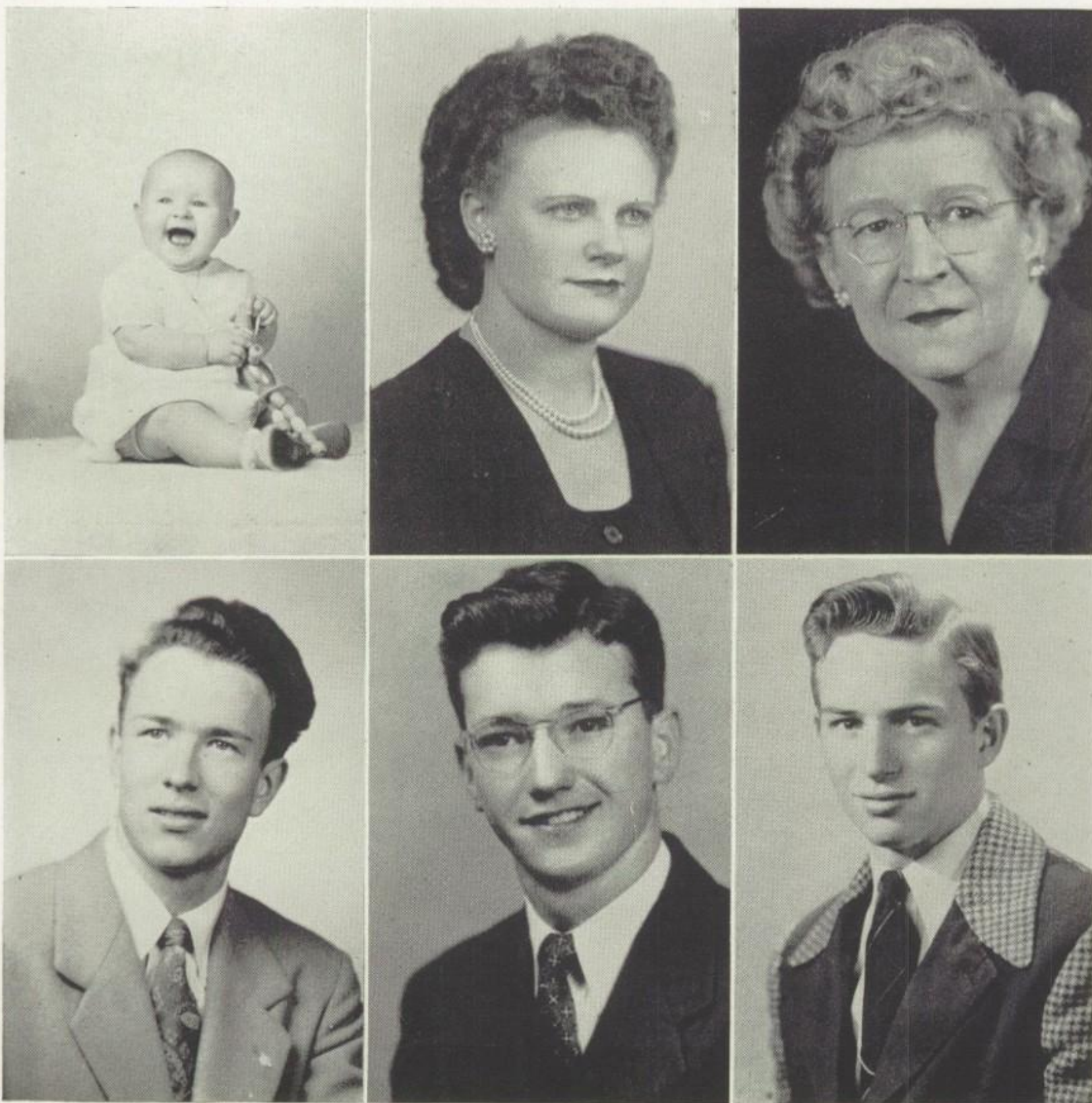
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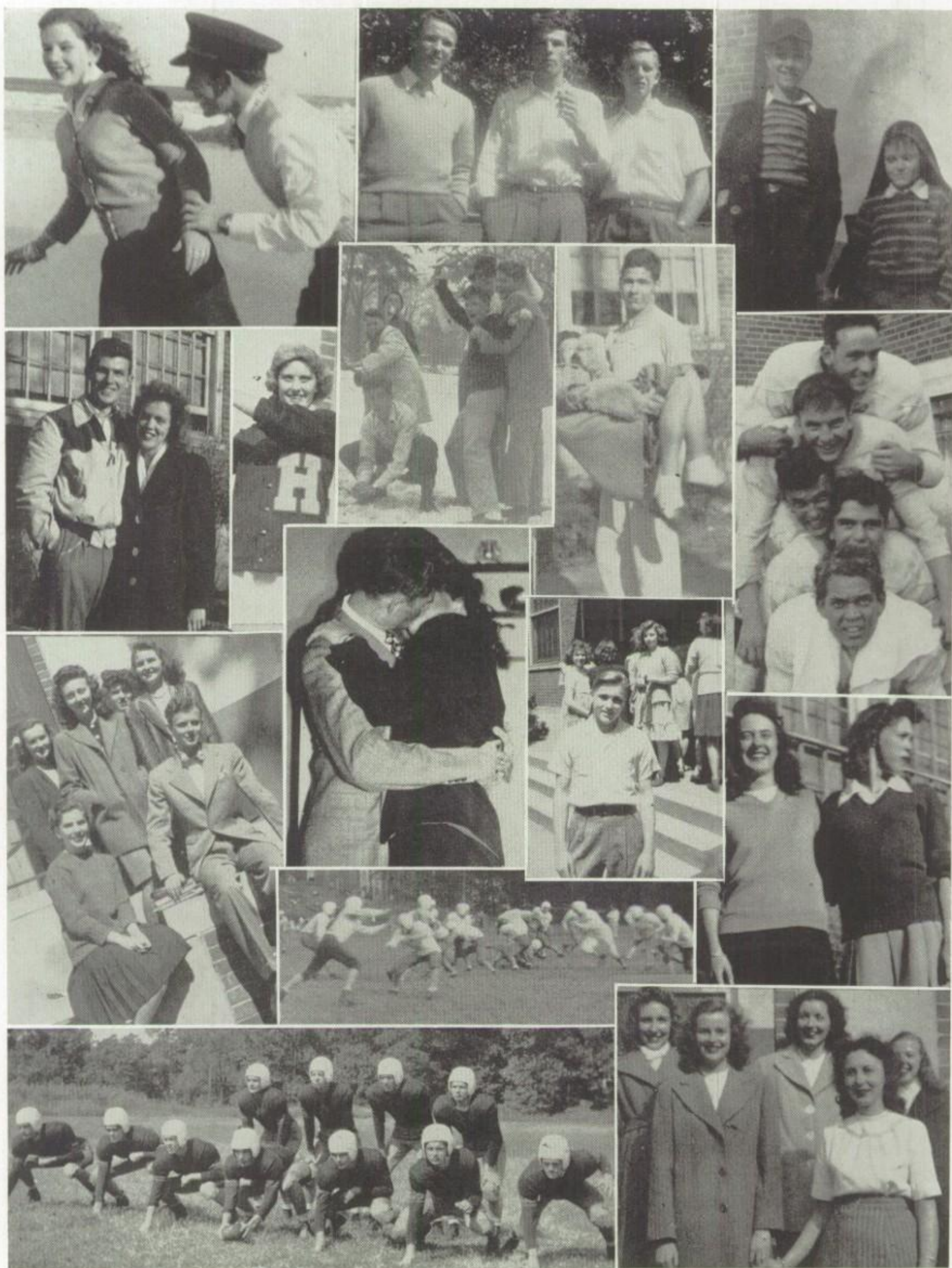
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